Earnings Call 1Q 2023

April 28, 2023

SouthState

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(5) risks relating to the continued impact of the Covid19 pandemic on the Company, including to efficiencies and the control environment due to the changing work environment; (6) the impact of increasing digitization of the banking industry and movement of customers to on-line platforms, and the possible impact on the Bank's results of operations, customer base, expenses, suppliers and operations; (7) controls and procedures risk, including the potential failure or circumvention of our controls and procedures or failure to comply with regulations related to controls and procedures; (8) potential deterioration in real estate values; (9) the impact of competition with other financial institutions, including deposit and loan pricing pressures and the resulting impact, including as a result of compression to net interest margin; (10) risks relating to the ability to retain our culture and attract and retain qualified people; (11) credit risks associated with an obligor's failure to meet the terms of any contract with the Bank or otherwise fail to perform as agreed under the terms of any loan-related document; (12) risks related to the ability of the Company to pursue its strategic plans which depend upon certain growth goals in our lines of business; (13) liquidity risk affecting the Bank's ability to meet its obligations when they come due; (14) risks associated with an anticipated increase in SouthState's investment securities portfolio, including risks associated with acquiring and holding investment securities or potentially determining that the amount of investment securities SouthState desires to acquire are not available on terms acceptable to SouthState; (15) unexpected outflows of uninsured deposits may require us to sell investment securities at a loss; (16) the loss of value of our investment portfolio could negatively impact market perceptions of us and could lead to deposit withdrawals; (17) price risk focusing on changes in market factors that may affect the value of traded instruments in "mark-to-market" portfolios; (18) transaction risk arising from problems with service or product delivery; (19) compliance risk involving risk to earnings or capital resulting from violations of or nonconformance with laws, rules, regulations, prescribed practices, or ethical standards; (20) regulatory change risk resulting from new laws, rules, regulations, accounting principles, proscribed practices or ethical standards, including, without limitation, the possibility that regulatory agencies may require higher levels of capital above the current regulatory-mandated minimums and including the impact of special FDIC assessments, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau regulations, and the possibility of changes in accounting standards, policies, principles and practices; (21) strategic risk resulting from adverse business decisions or improper implementation of business decisions; (22) reputation risk that adversely affects earnings or capital arising from negative public opinion including the effects of social media on market perceptions of us and banks generally; (23) cybersecurity risk related to the dependence of SouthState on internal computer systems and the technology of outside service providers, as well as the potential impacts of internal or external security breaches, which may subject the company to potential business disruptions or financial losses resulting from deliberate attacks or unintentional events; (24) reputational and operational risks associated with environment, social and governance (ESG) matters, including the impact of recently issued proposed regulatory guidance and regulation relating to climate change; (25) greater than expected noninterest expenses; (26) excessive loan losses; (27) potential deposit attrition, higher than expected costs, customer loss and business disruption associated with the Atlantic Capital integration, and potential difficulties in maintaining relationships with key personnel; (28) reputational risk and possible higher than estimated reduced revenue from announced changes in the Bank's consumer overdraft programs; (29) the risks of fluctuations in market prices for SouthState common stock that may or may not reflect economic condition or performance of SouthState; (30) the payment of dividends on SouthState common stock, which is subject to legal and regulatory limitations as well as the discretion of the board of directors of SouthState, SouthState's performance and other factors; (31) ownership dilution risk associated with potential acquisitions in which SouthState's stock may be issued as consideration for an acquired company; (32) operational, technological, cultural, regulatory, legal, credit and other risks associated with the exploration, consummation and integration of potential future acquisitions, whether involving stock or cash consideration; (33) major catastrophes such as hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes, floods or other natural or human disasters, including infectious disease outbreaks, and the related disruption to local, regional and global economic activity and financial markets, and the impact that any of the foregoing may have on SouthState and its customers and other constituencies; (34) terrorist activities risk that results in loss of consumer confidence and economic disruptions; and (35) other factors that may affect future results of SouthState, as disclosed in SouthState's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed by SouthState with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov, any of which could cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed, implied or otherwise anticipated by such forward-looking statements.

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SouthState Corporation
Overview of Franchise (1)

$45
Billion in assets

$31
Billion in loans

$36
Billion in deposits

$5.0
Billion market cap

BEST-IN-STATE BANKS
Forbes 2022
POWERED BY STATISTA

#1 in Florida
#3 in South Carolina

AMERICAN BANKER
2022 Best Banks to Work For

TOP WORK PLACES 2023
Richmond Times-Dispatch
SouthState is a 2023 Top Workplace!

Top 50 Public Banks 2021
S&P Global Market Intelligence

Ranked **#30** by S&P Global

16 Greenwich Excellence and Best Brand awards from Coalition Greenwich

Forbes 2022 AMERICA'S BEST BANKS

Top 30
Forbes 100 Best Banks in America 2022

(1) Financial metrics as of March 31, 2023; market cap as of April 26, 2023

The SouthState Way
CULTURAL CORNERSTONES

SouthState

The WHY To invest in the entrepreneurial spirit, pursue excellence and inspire a greater purpose.

The WHAT
Guiding Principles

The HOW
Core Values

Local Market Leadership
Our business model supports the unique character of the communities we serve and encourages decision making by the banker that is closest to the customer.

Long-Term Horizon
We think and act like owners and measure success over entire economic cycles. We prioritize soundness before short-term profitability and growth.

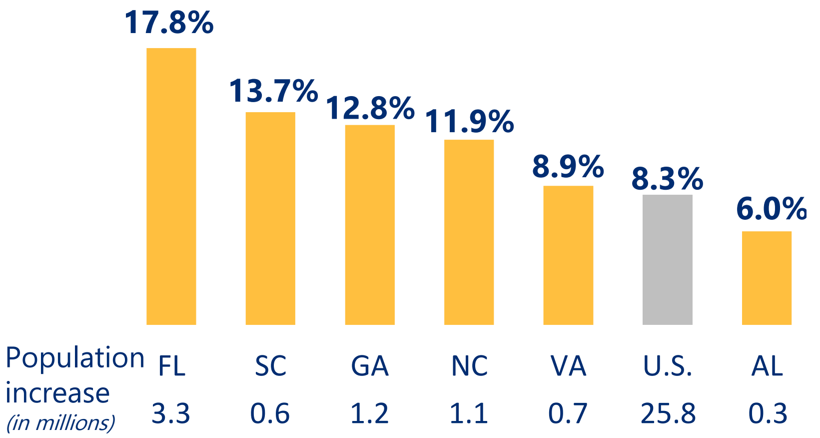
Remarkable Experiences
We will make our customers' lives better by anticipating their needs and responding with a sense of urgency. Each of us has the freedom, authority and responsibility to do the right thing for our customers.

Meaningful and Lasting Relationships
We communicate with candor and transparency. The relationship is more valuable than the transaction.

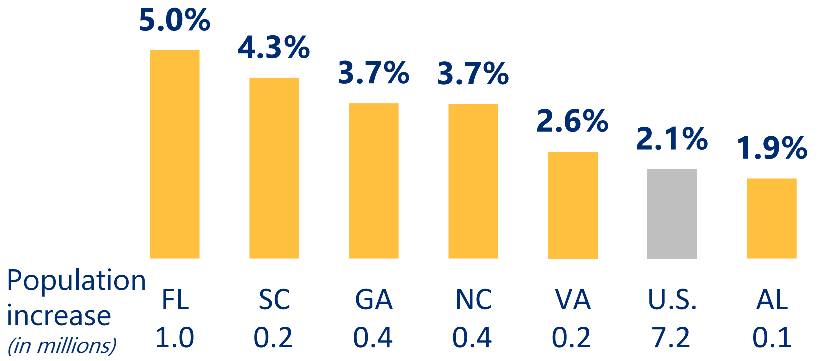
Greater Purpose
We enable our team members to pursue their ultimate purpose in life—their personal faith, their family, their service to community.

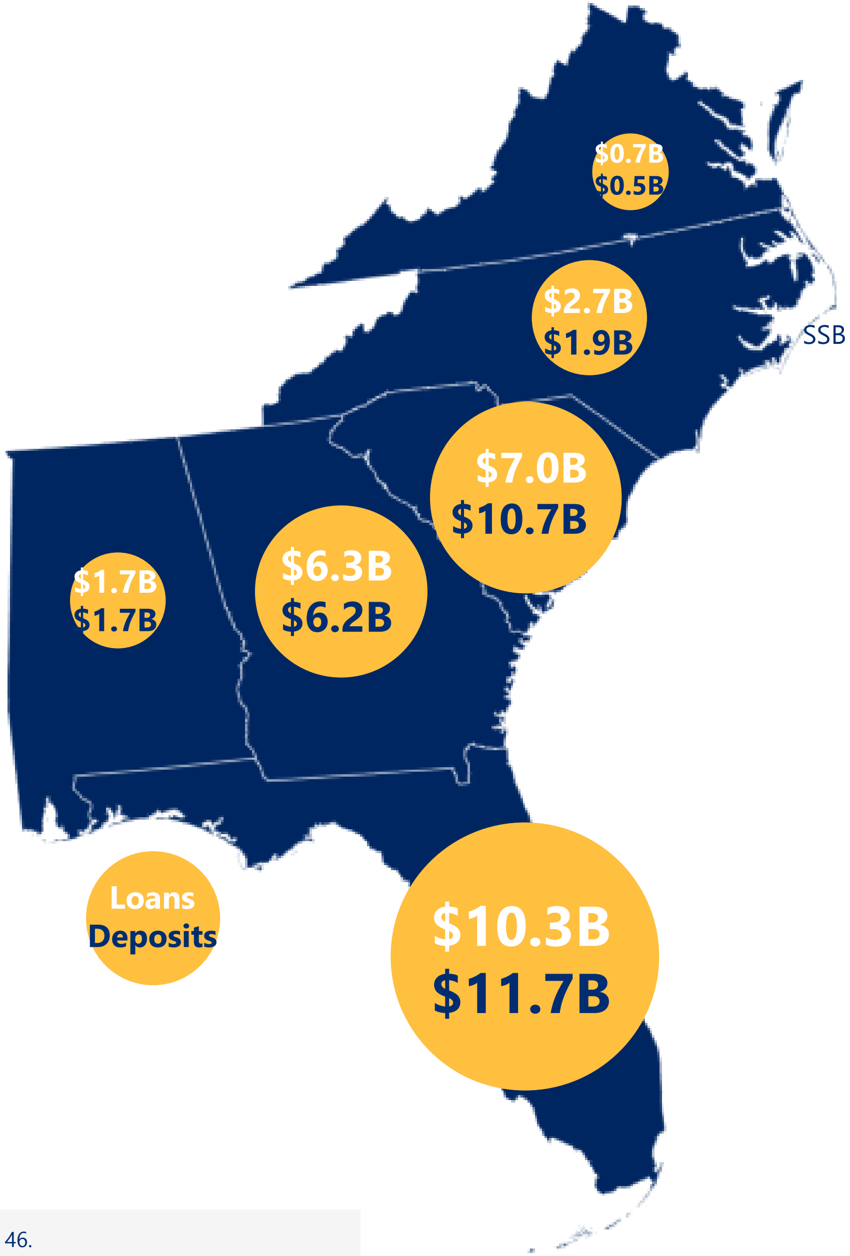
POSITIONED FOR THE FUTURE IN THE BEST GROWTH MARKETS IN AMERICA

Actual Population Growth 2010-2023



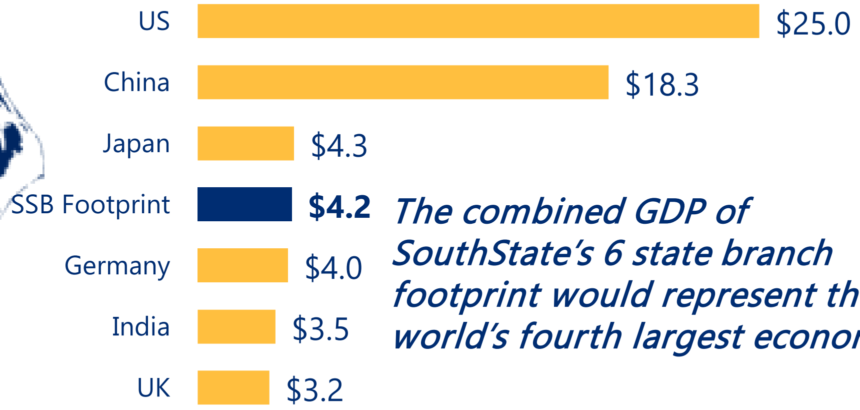
Projected Population Growth 2023-2028





GDP

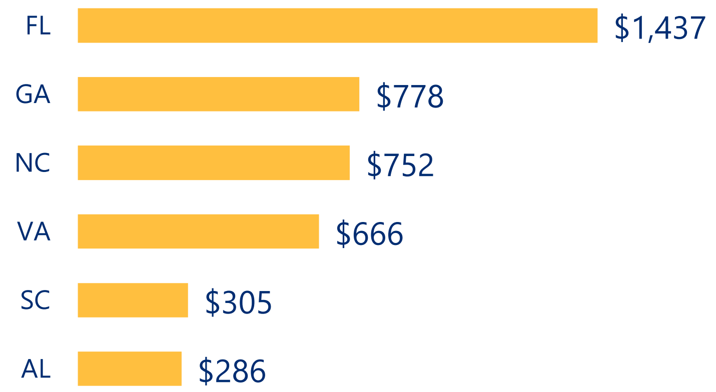
($ in trillions)



The combined GDP of SouthState's 6 state branch footprint would represent the world's fourth largest economy.

GDP by State

($ in billions)



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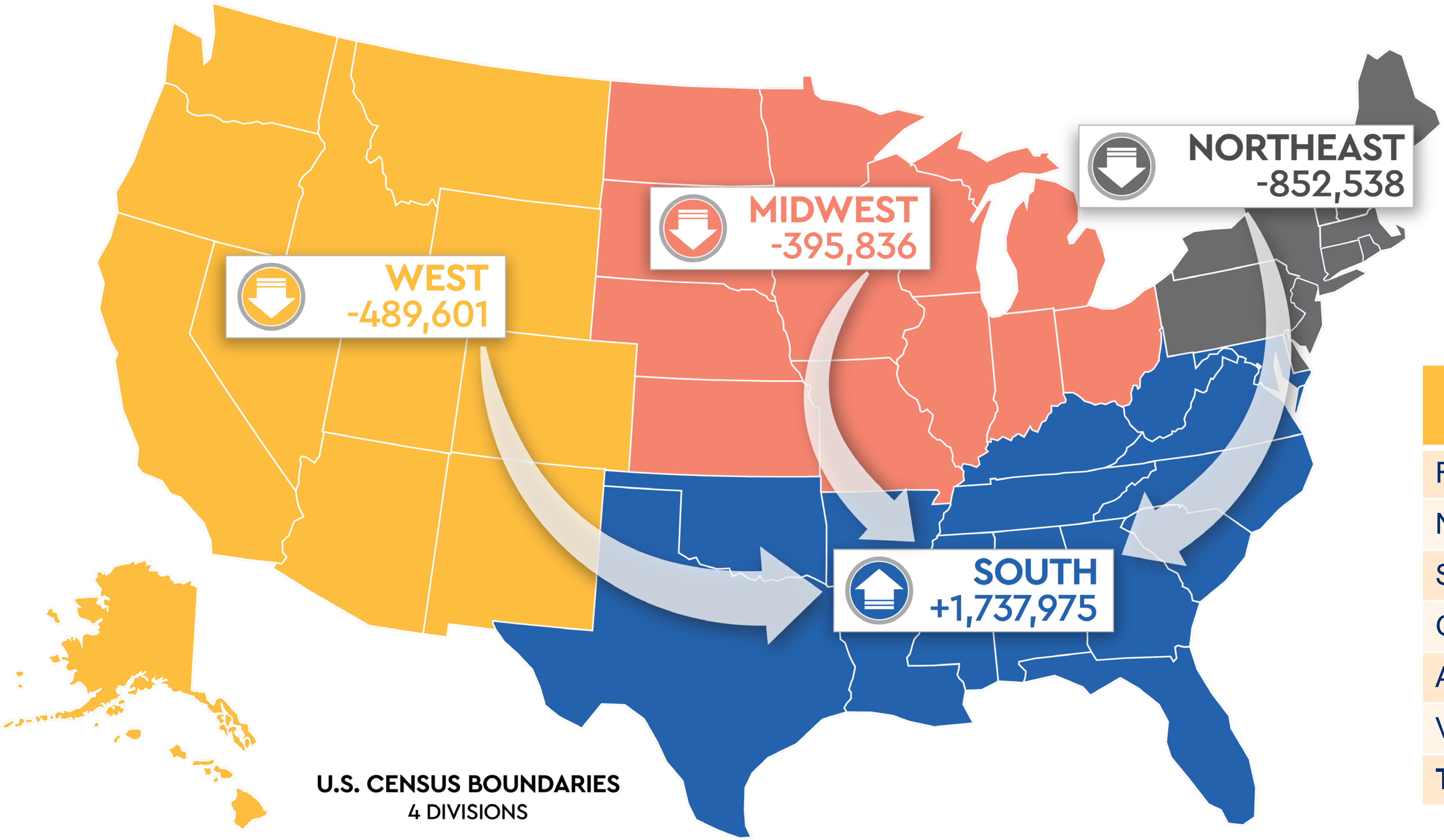
PANDEMIC ACCELERATES POPULATION MIGRATION TO THE SOUTH

U.S. NET DOMESTIC MIGRATION DURING COVID: APRIL 1, 2020 TO JULY 1, 2022



Net Domestic Migration in SouthState Footprint	
Florida	622,476
North Carolina	211,867
South Carolina	165,948
Georgia	128,089
Alabama	65,355
Virginia	-29,775
TOTAL	**1,163,960**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

- High growth markets
- Granular, low-cost core deposit base
- Diversified revenue streams
- Strong credit quality and disciplined underwriting
- Energetic and experienced management team with entrepreneurial ownership culture
- True alternative to the largest banks with capital markets platform and upgraded technology solutions

Quarterly Results

HIGHLIGHTS | LINKED QUARTER

	4Q22	1Q23
GAAP		
Net Income	$ 143.5	$ **139.9**
EPS (Diluted)	$ 1.88	$ **1.83**
Return on Average Assets	1.28 %	**1.29** %
Non-GAAP(1)		
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity	20.2 %	**18.8** %
Non-GAAP, Adjusted(1)		
Net Income	$ 144.7	$ **147.2**
EPS (Diluted)	$ 1.90	$ **1.93**
Return on Average Assets	1.29 %	**1.35** %
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity	20.3 %	**19.8** %

Dollars in millions, except per share data

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QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS | 1Q 2023

- Reported Diluted Earnings per Share ("EPS") of $1.83; adjusted Diluted EPS (non-GAAP)(1) of $1.93
- Pre-Provision Net Revenue ("PPNR")(non-GAAP)(2) of $221.5 million, or 2.04% PPNR ROAA (non-GAAP)(2)
- PPNR per diluted share (non-GAAP)(2) of $2.90, up 62% from one year ago
- Loans increased $519 million, or 7% annualized
- Deposits increased $51 million, or 1% annualized, as brokered CDs increased $1.2 billion, offset by a $400 million decline in public funds due to expected first quarter seasonality; excluding brokered CDs, deposits declined $1.2 billion from prior quarter
- Total deposit cost was 0.63%, up 42 basis points from prior quarter
- Net interest margin (TE) (non-GAAP)(3) of 3.93%, up 1.16% from the first quarter of 2022
- Efficiency ratio of 51%; adjusted efficiency ratio (non-GAAP)(1) of 49%
- Net charge-offs of $1.0 million, or 0.01% annualized; net loan recoveries excluding DDA charge-offs; Provision for Credit Losses ("PCL"), including provision for unfunded commitments, of $33.1 million

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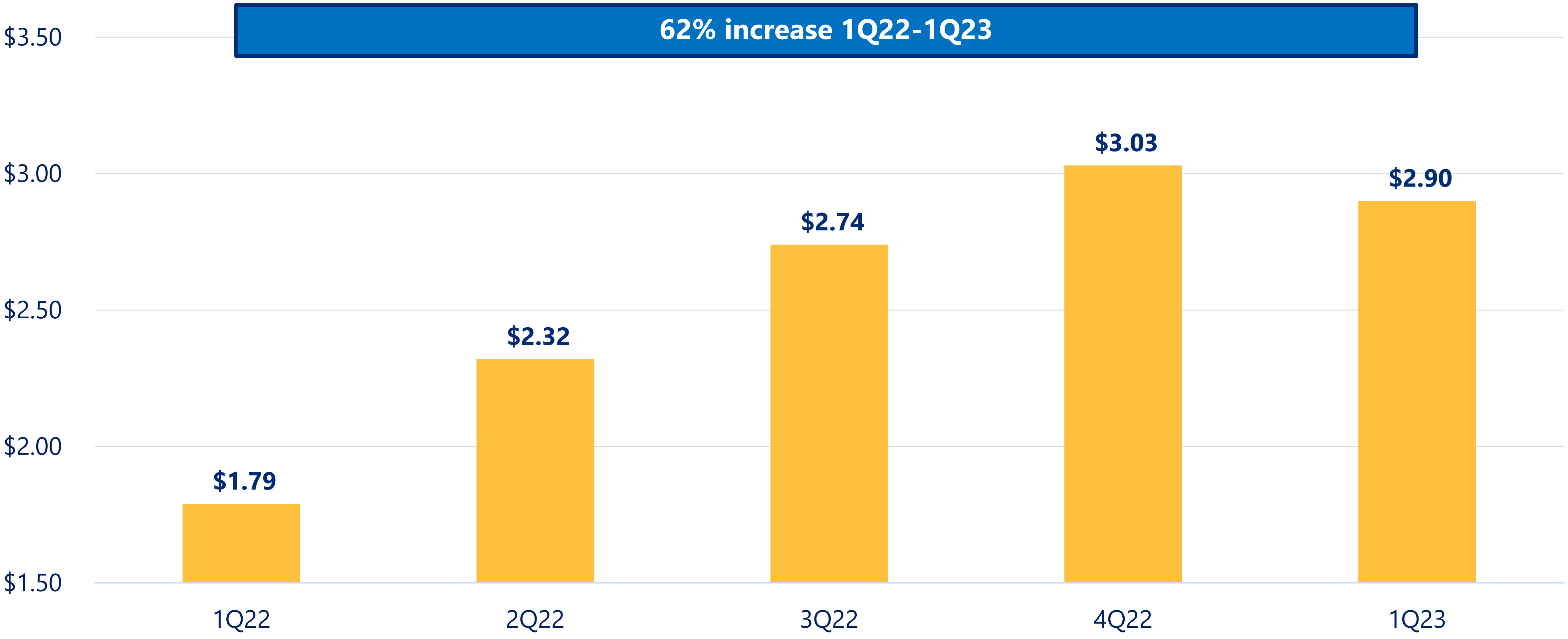
PPNR PER DILUTED SHARE[1]



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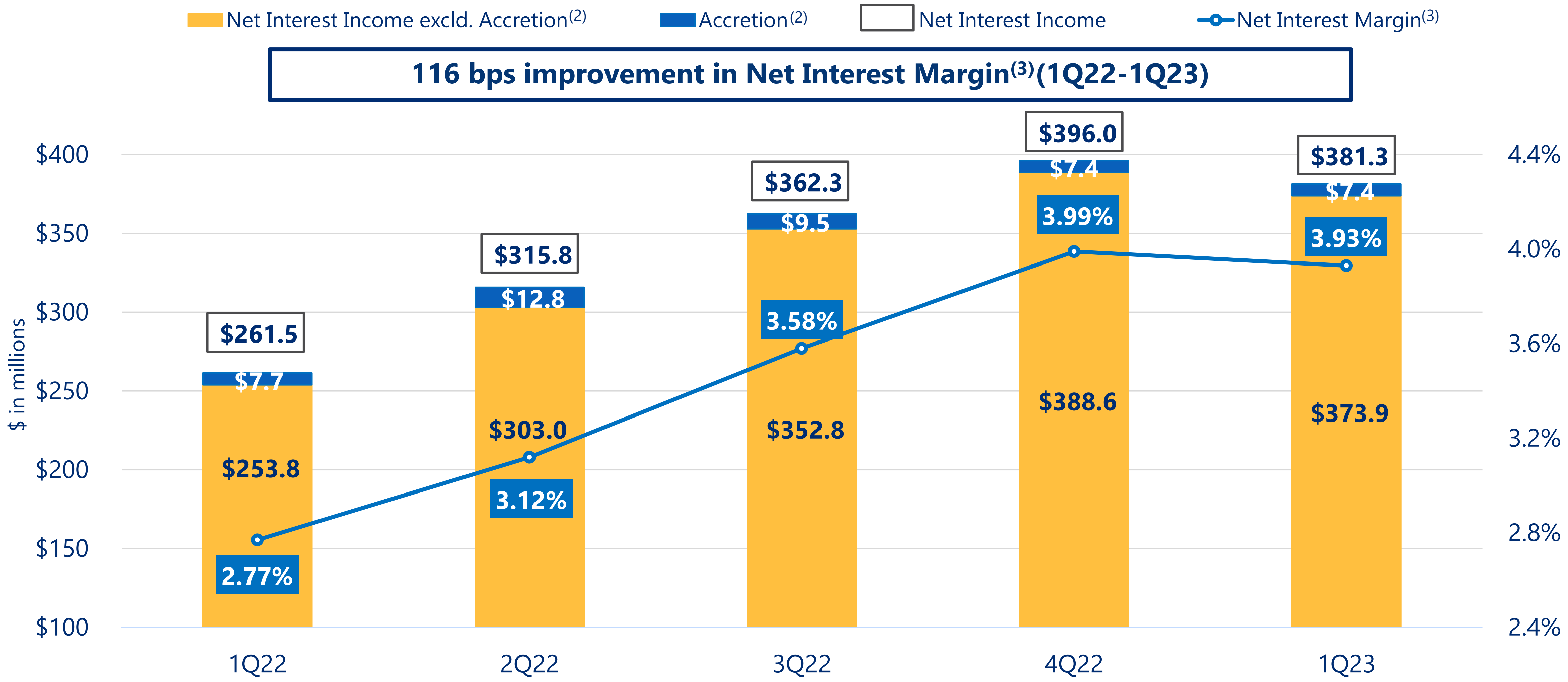
NET INTEREST MARGIN(1)



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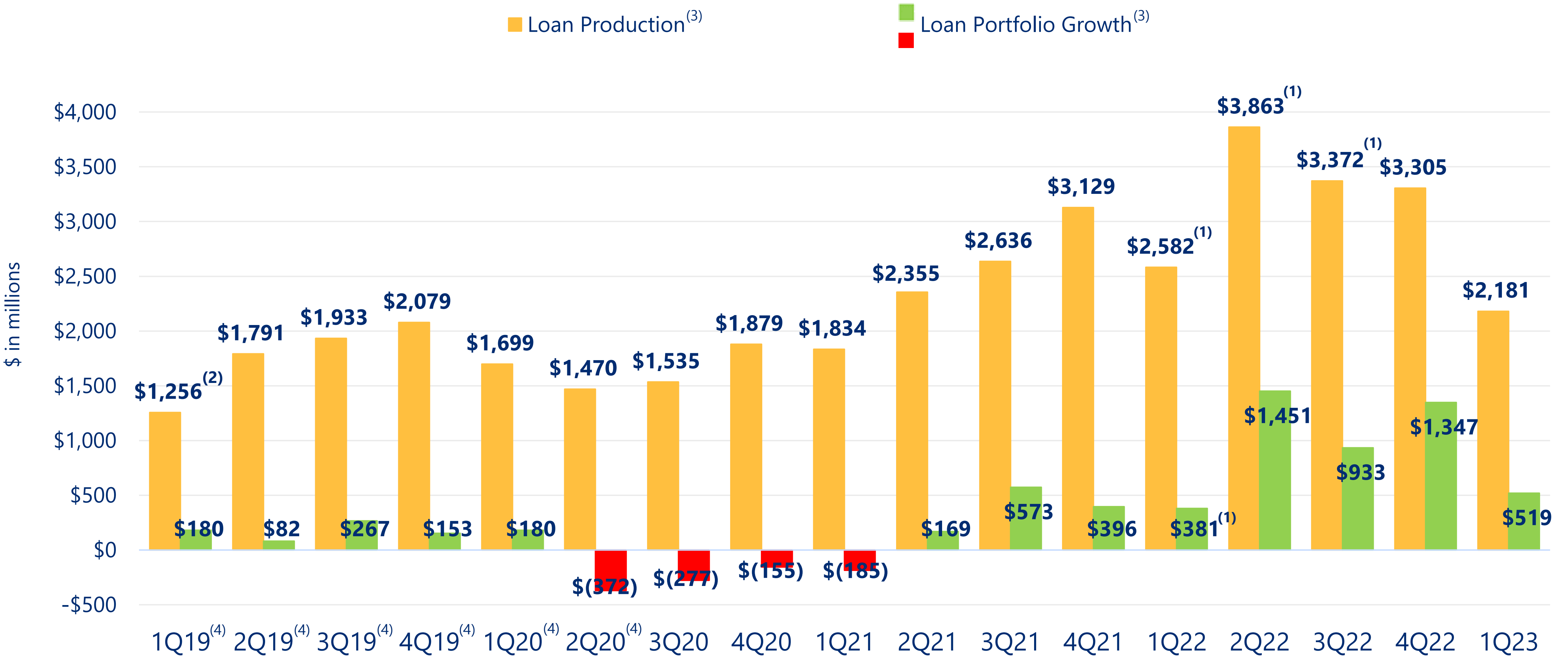
LOAN PRODUCTION VS LOAN GROWTH



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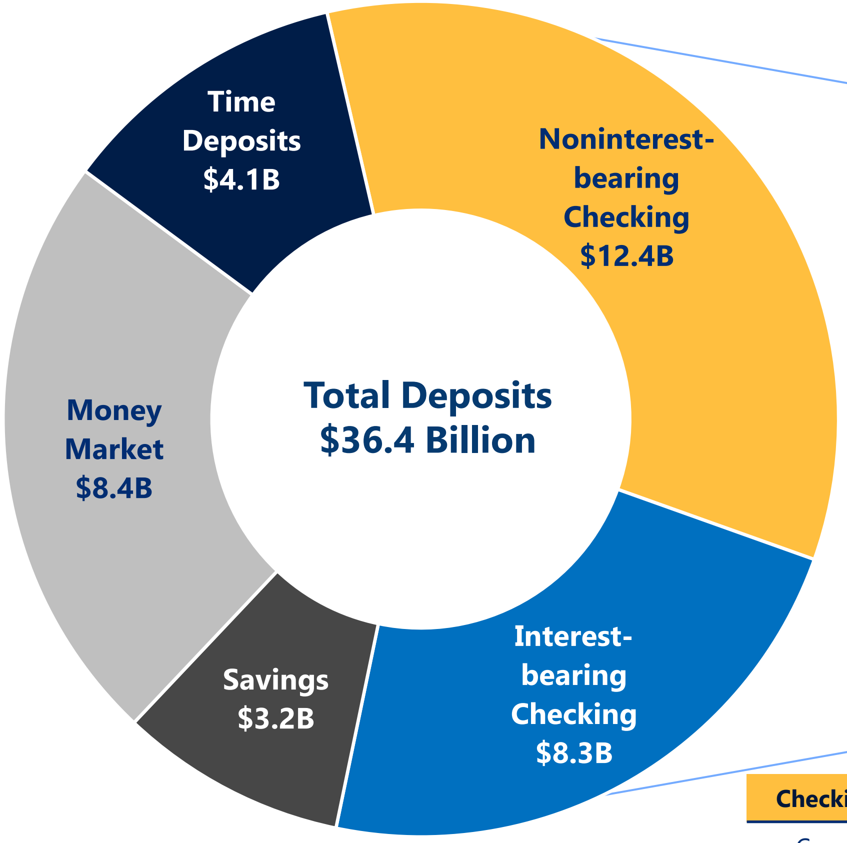
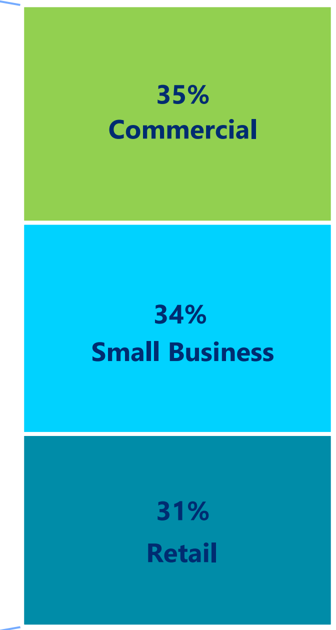
Interest Rate Sensitivity

PREMIUM CORE† DEPOSIT FRANCHISE

Deposits by Type

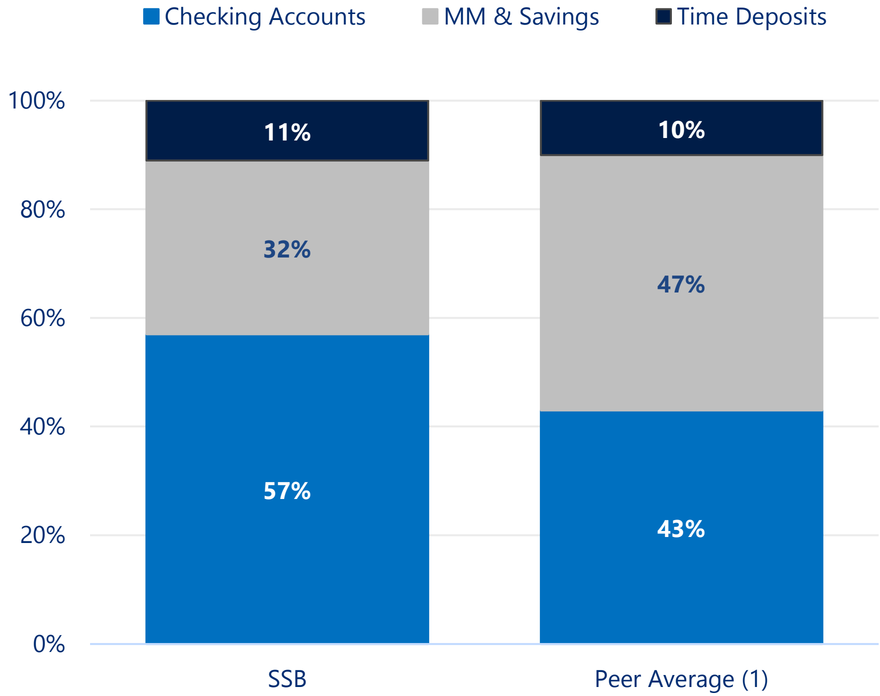


Checking Accounts Composition



Checking Type	Avg. Checking Balance
Commercial	$300,600
Small Business	$48,700
Retail	$10,800

Deposit Mix vs. Peers



Total Cost of Deposits 1Q23	
SSB	63 bps
Peer Average(1)	129 bps

Data as of March 31, 2023

Dollars in billions except for average checking balances

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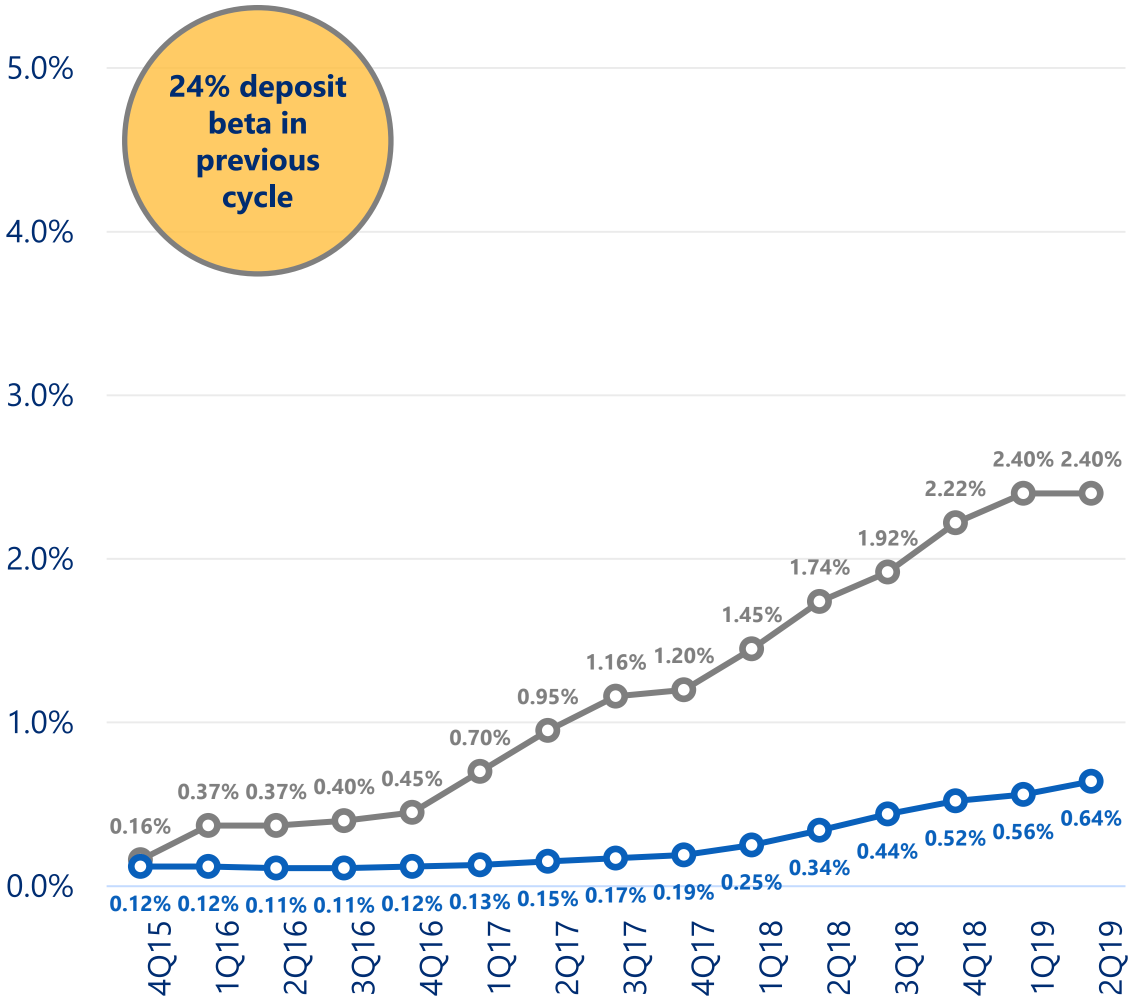
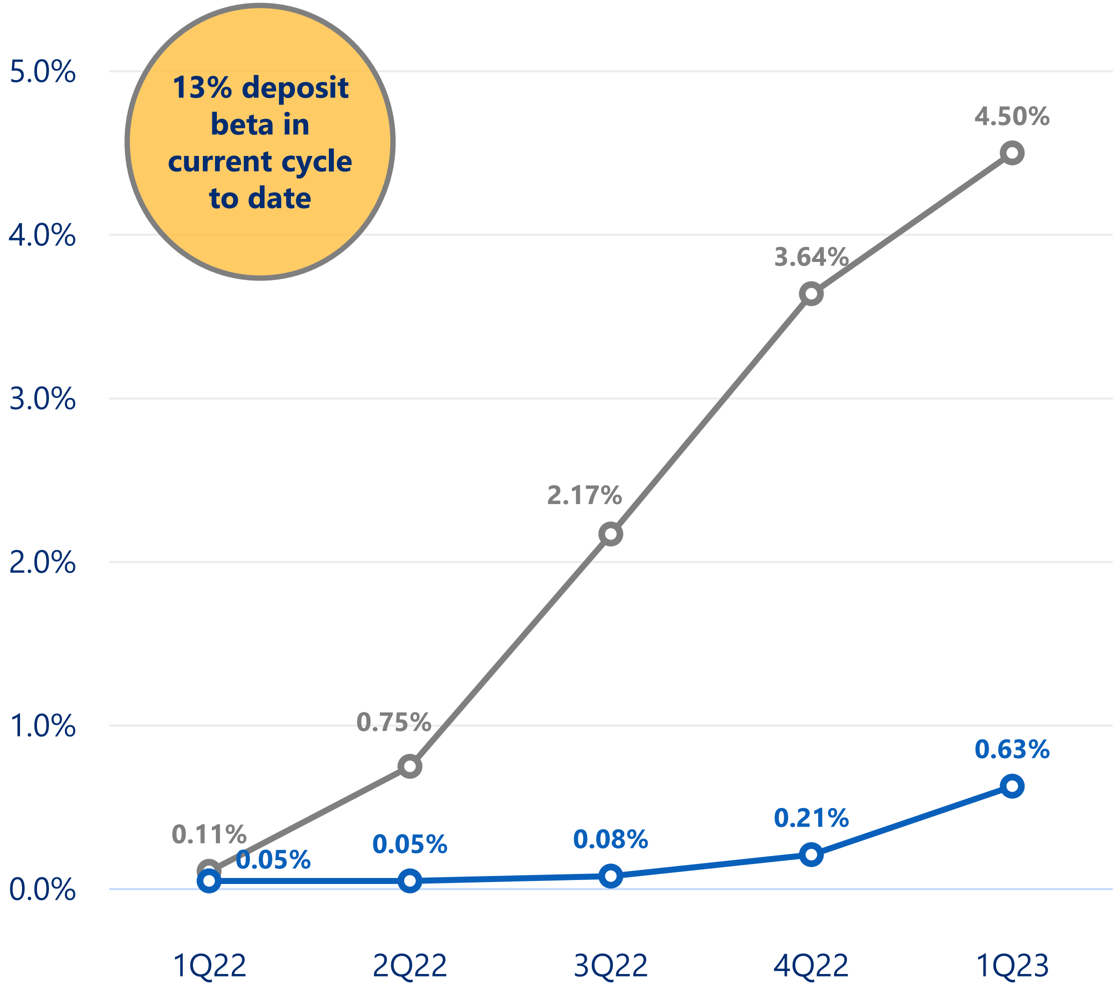
REMAIN WELL-POSITIONED DURING CURRENT CYCLE – PREVIOUS AND CURRENT RISING INTEREST RATE CYCLE

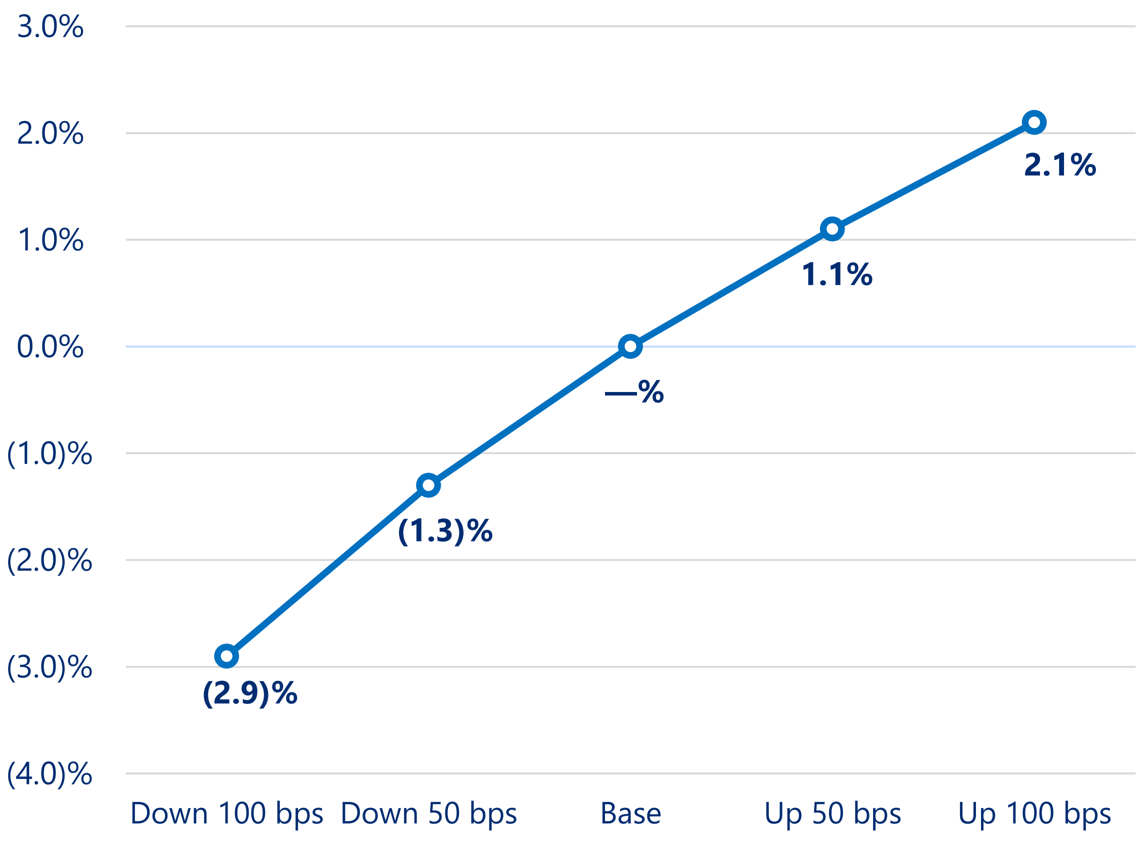




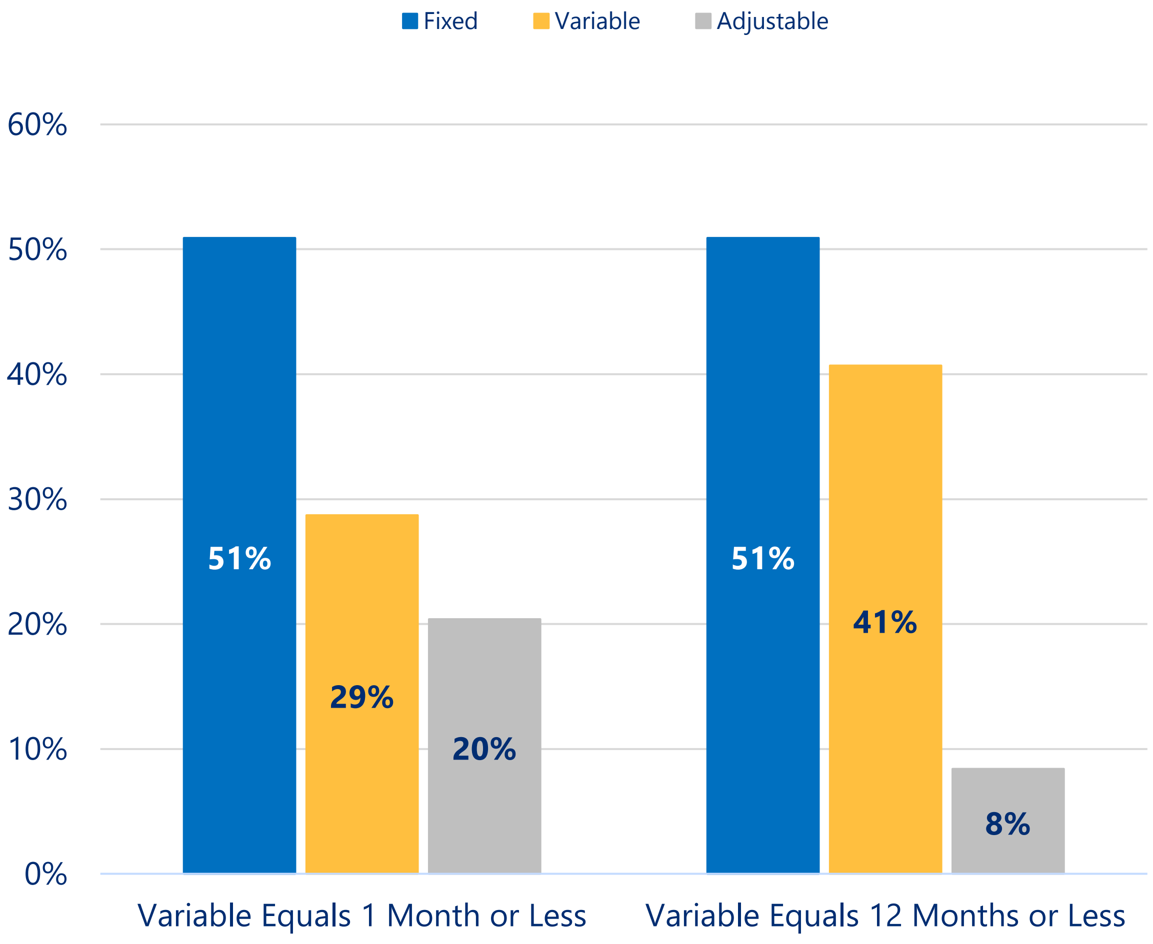
Average Fed Funds Rate
Cost of Deposits

Historic deposit beta excludes legacy ACBI.

Percentage Change in Net Interest Income Instantaneous Shock/Static Balance Sheet (1)



Loan Repricing Frequency (excluding PPP)



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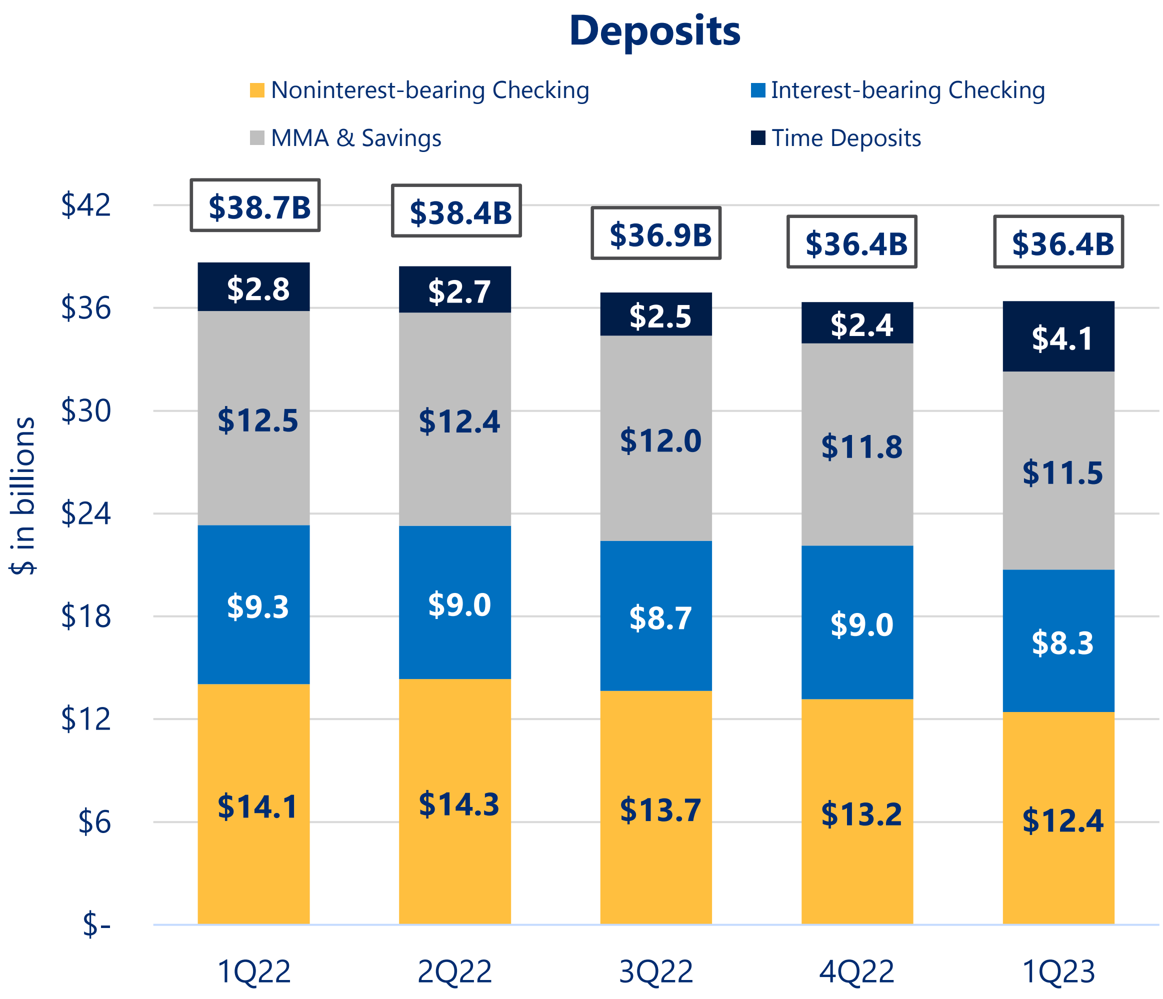
Balance Sheet



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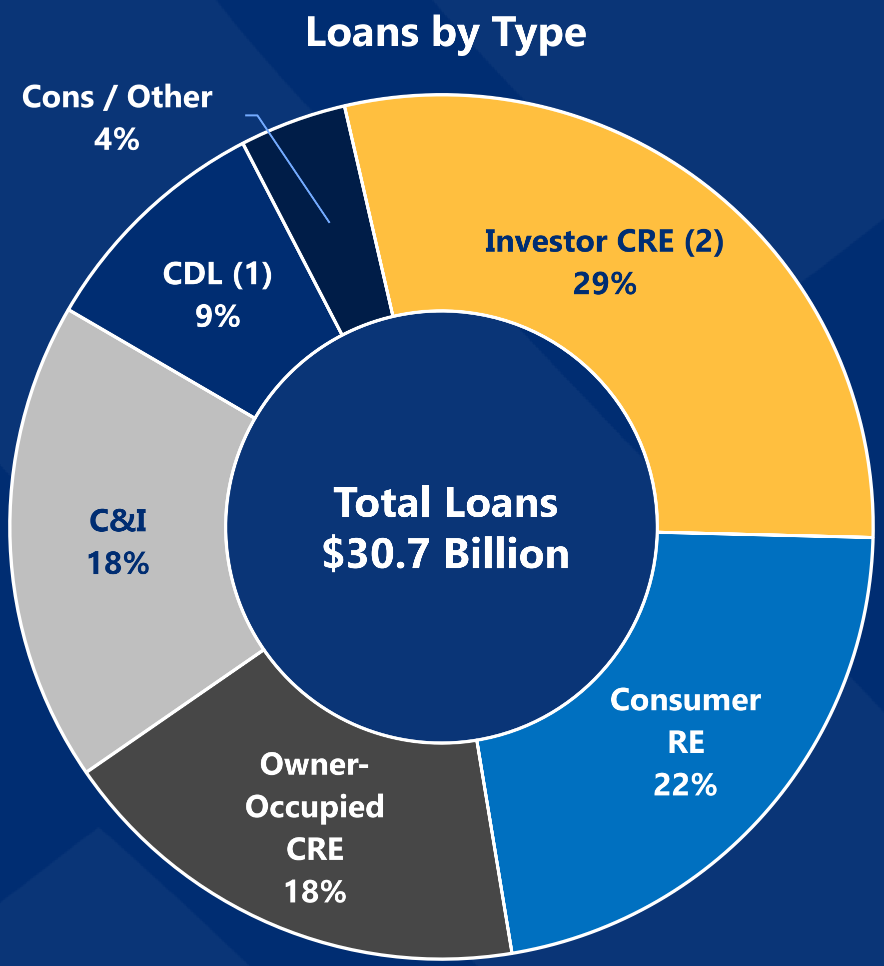
TOTAL LOAN PORTFOLIO



Loan Type	No. of Loans	Balance	Avg. Loan Balance
Investor CRE	8,703	$ 9.0B	$ 1,029,400
Consumer RE	42,010	6.9B	163,300
Owner-Occupied CRE	8,080	5.5B	683,500
C & I	19,179	5.3B	277,000
Constr., Dev. & Land	4,846	2.7B	567,300
Cons / Other(3)	46,812	1.1B	23,400
Total(3)	**129,630**	**$ 30.5B**	**$ 235,300**

Loan Relationships	
Top 10	Represents ~ 2% of total loans
Top 20	Represents ~ 4% of total loans

Data as of March 31, 2023

Loan portfolio balances, average balances or percentage exclude loans held for sale and PPP loans

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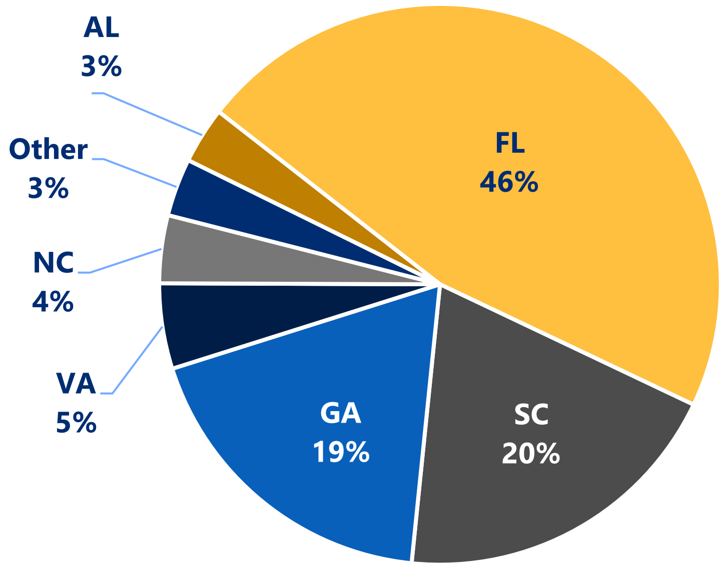
LOAN PORTFOLIO – OFFICE EXPOSURE

State



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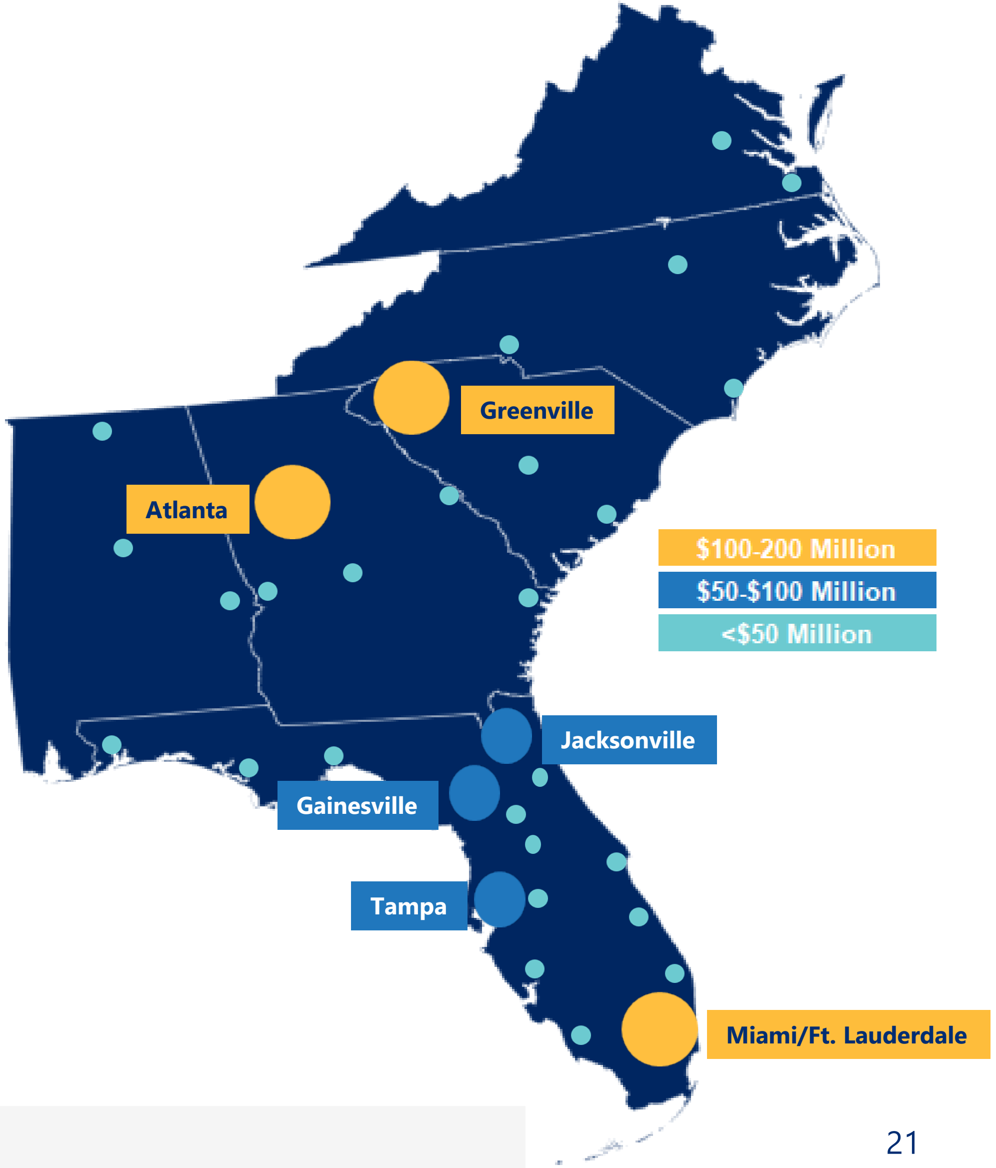

Granular and Diversified Office Portfolio

- Office represents 4% of the loan portfolio
- Average loan size only $1.4 million
- 97% located in the SouthState footprint
- Approximately 10% is located within the Central Business District(1)
- 82% of the portfolio is less than 150K square feet(1)
- 88% does not mature until 2025 or after
- 59% weighted average Loan to Value(2)
- 1.64x weighted average Debt Service Coverage(2)

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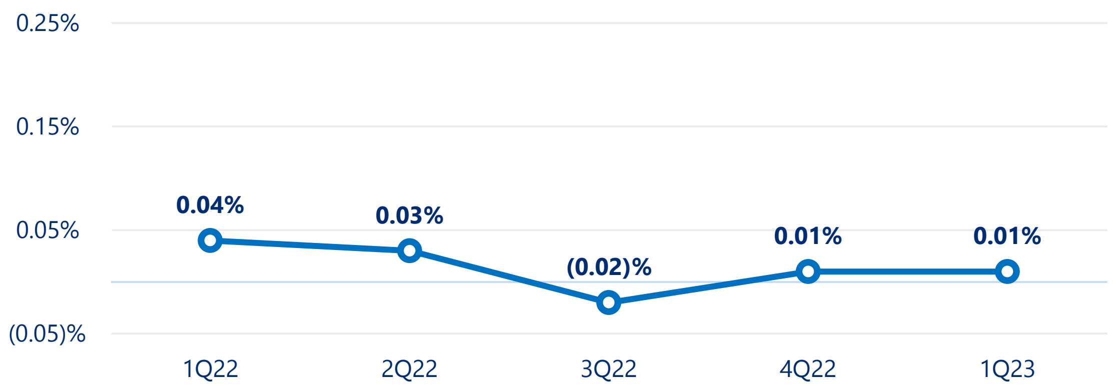
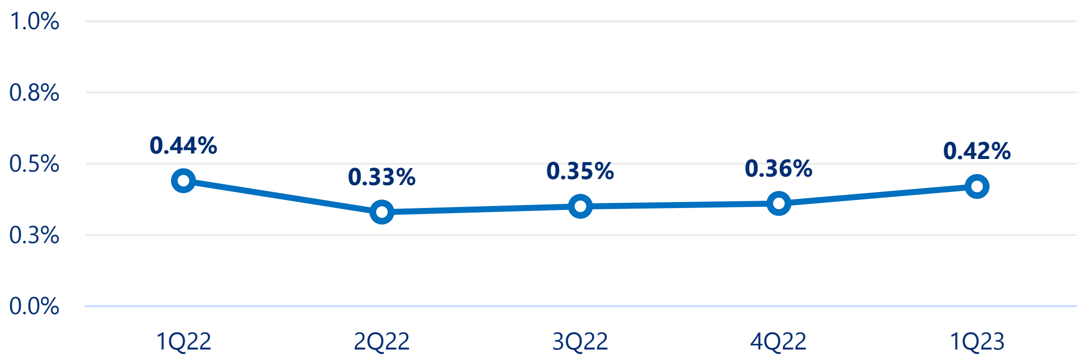
- $123 million in provision for credit losses vs. $3 million in net charge-offs trailing four quarters
- Increased ACL plus reserve for unfunded commitments by 23 bps to 1.48% from 1Q22 to 1Q23

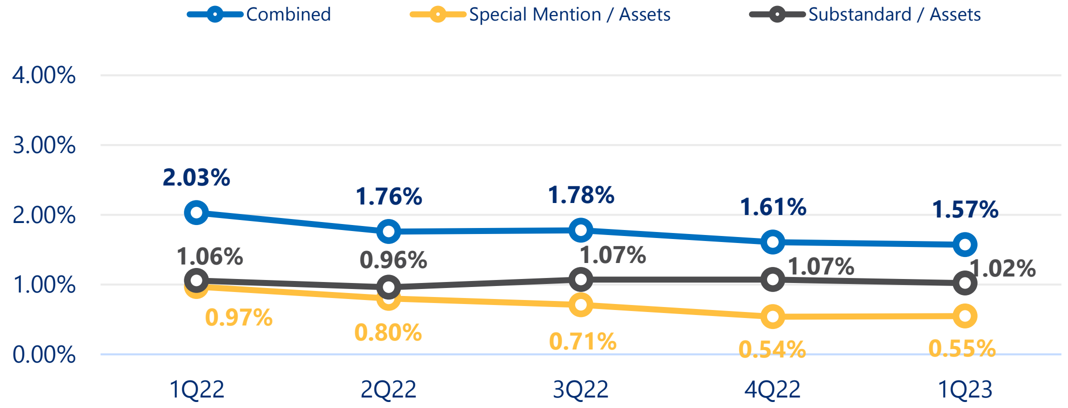
Net Charge-Offs (Recoveries) to Loans



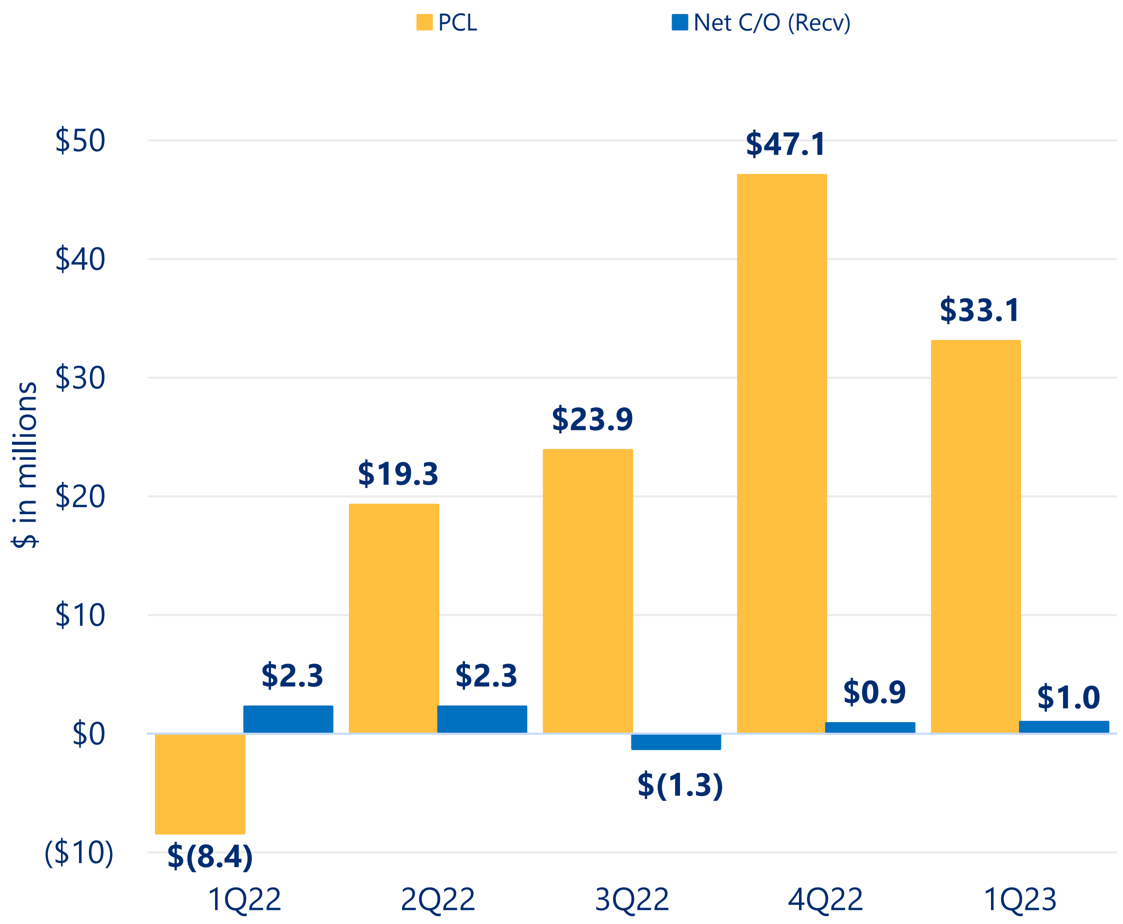
Nonperforming Assets to Loans & OREO



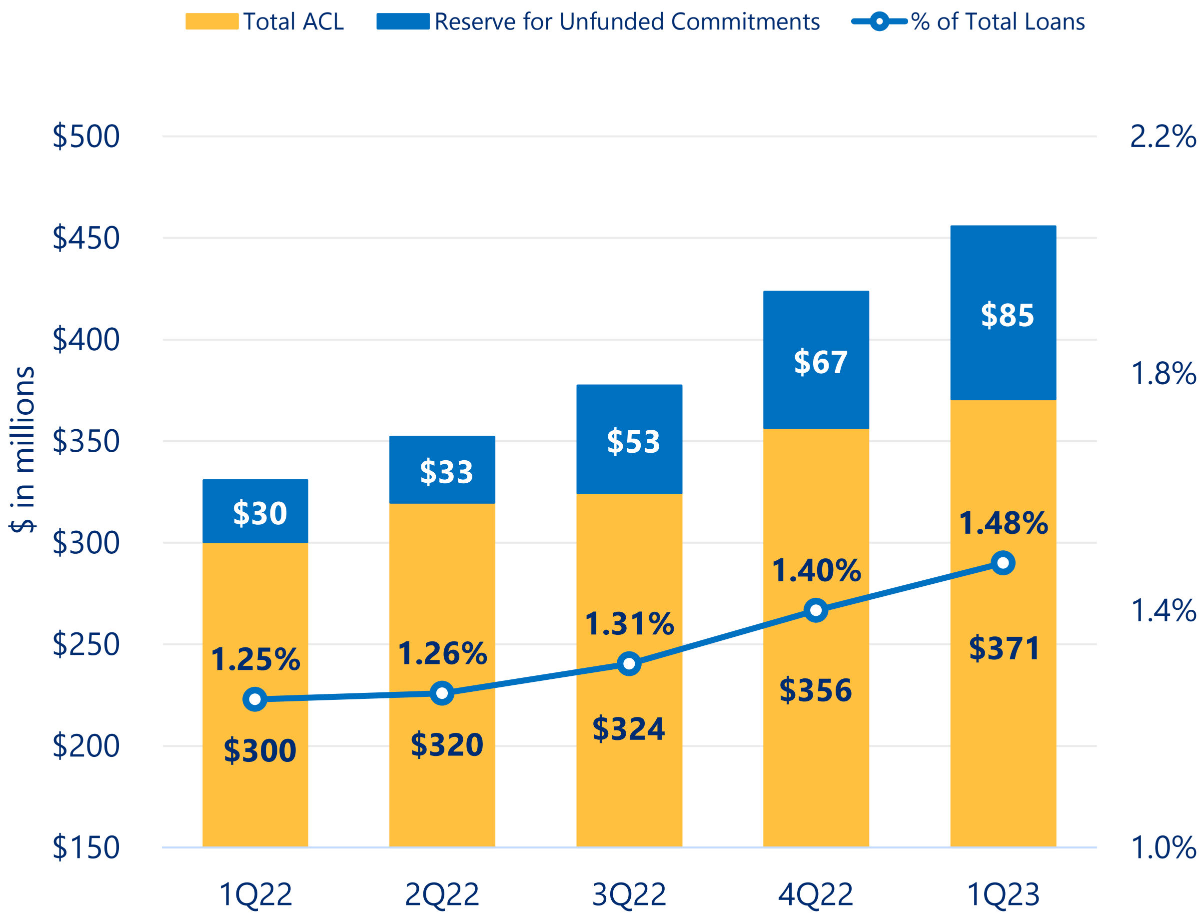
Criticized & Classified Asset Trends



Provision for Credit Losses & Net Charge-Offs (Recoveries)



Total ACL[1] plus Reserve for Unfunded Commitments



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CAPITAL RATIOS

	4Q22	1Q23[2]
Tangible Common Equity[1]	7.2 %	**7.5 %**
Tier 1 Leverage	8.7 %	**9.1 %**
Tier 1 Common Equity	11.0 %	**11.1 %**
Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital	11.0 %	**11.1 %**
Total Risk-Based Capital	13.0 %	**13.3 %**
Bank CRE Concentration Ratio	249 %	**243 %**
Bank CDL Concentration Ratio	65 %	**61 %**

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Liquidity & Capital

STABLE FUNDING BASE AND STRONG LIQUIDITY POSITION

Primary Contingency Funding Sources at March 31, 2023

(in millions)	Total Available	Amount Used	Net Availability
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 1,997	$ —	$ 1,997
Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta	6,896	902	5,994
Federal Reserve Discount Window	2,525	—	2,525
Brokered Deposits(1)	5,460	1,396	4,064
Unpledged Securities, at Par	4,515	—	4,515
Total Primary Liquidity Sources	**$ 21,393**	**$ 2,298**	**$ 19,095**
Uninsured and Uncollateralized Deposits(2)			10,837
Coverage Ratio Uninsured and Uncollateralized Deposits			**176%**

- 1.5 million accounts, with an average deposit size of approximately $24,000, which is the lowest in our peer group
- Top 10 and 20 deposit relationships represent 3% and 4%, respectively, of total deposits(3)
- $2.3 billion of collateralized public funds represents 6% of total deposits; no other deposit category makes up more than 3% of total deposits
- Uninsured deposits are 35% of total deposits; uninsured and uncollateralized deposits represent 30% of total deposits(2)

Dollars in millions, expect for average deposit size per account

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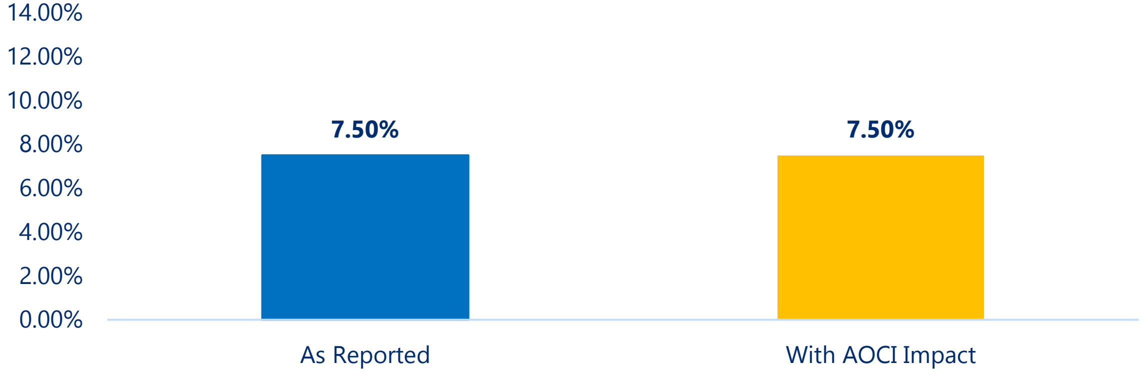
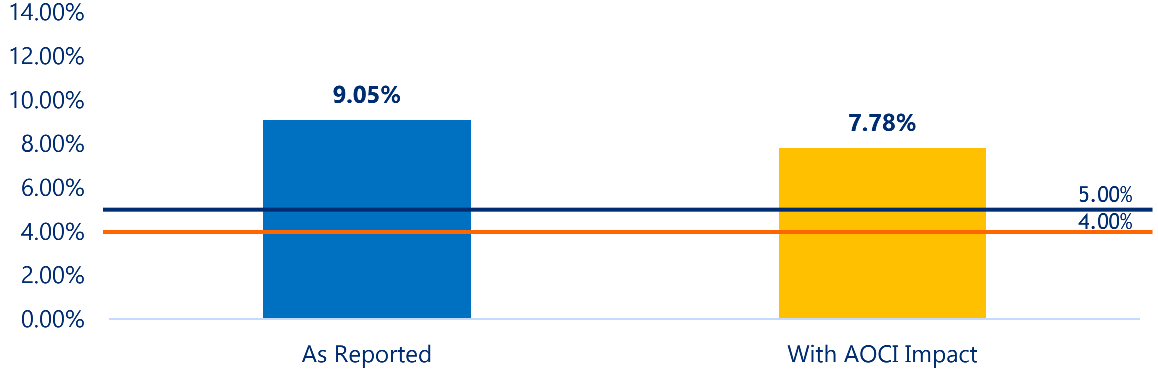
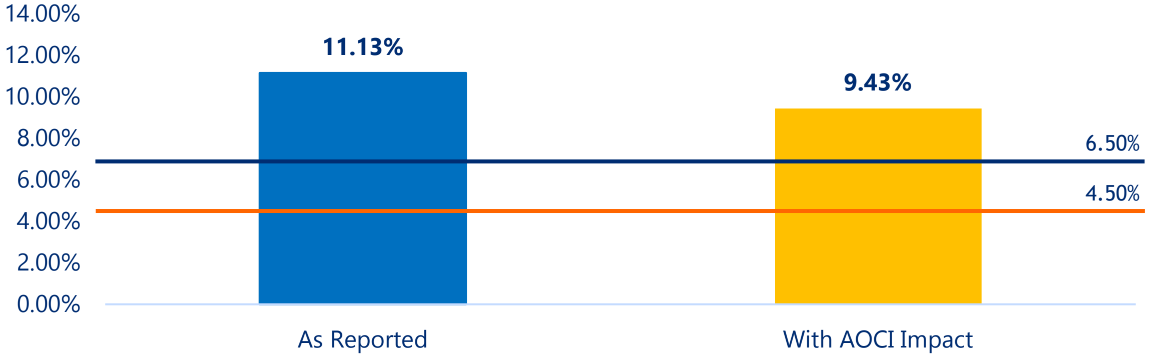


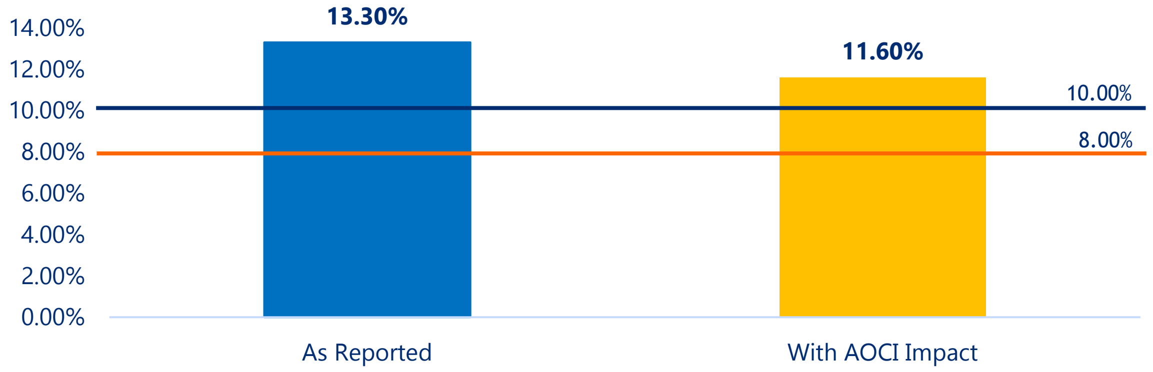
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio



CET 1 Risk-based Capital Ratio



Total Risk-based Capital Ratio



Minimum Capital Ratio — Well Capitalized Minimum

As Reported capital ratios are preliminary.

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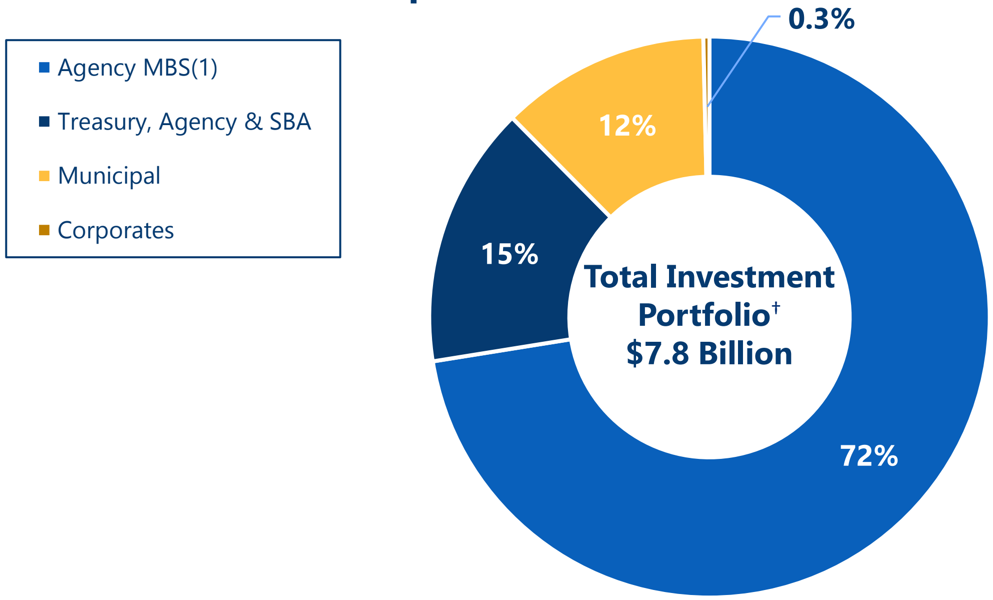
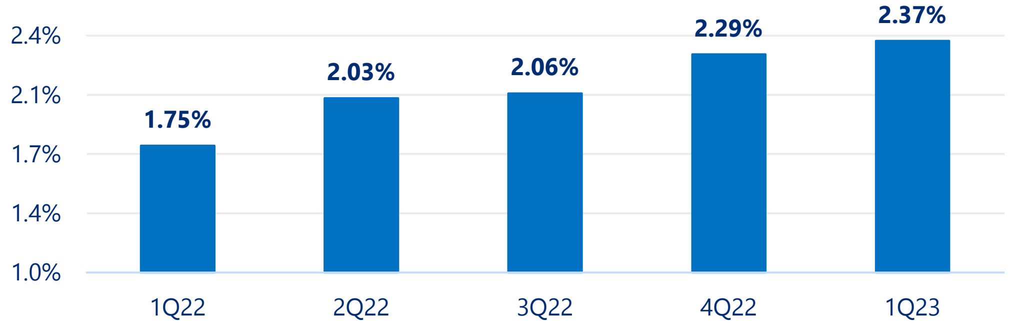
HIGH QUALITY INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

Investment Portfolio† Composition

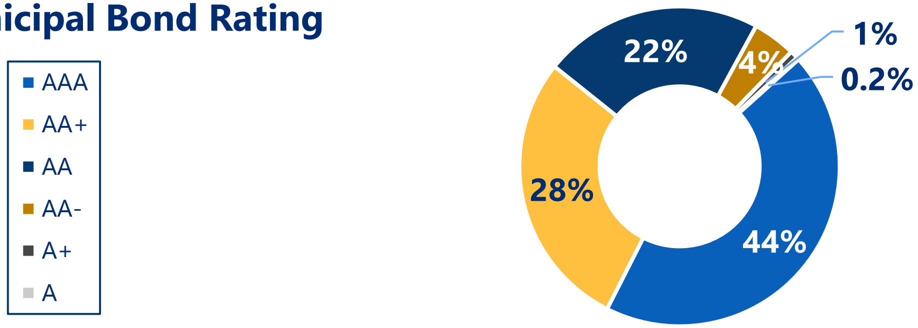


Type	AFS		HTM	
	Balance	Duration (yrs)(3,4)	Balance	Duration (yrs)(4)
Agency MBS(1)	$3.3B	5.5	$2.4B	6.3
Municipal	$1.0B	9.1	—	—
Treasury, Agency & SBA	$0.9B	2.9	$0.3B	5.8
Corporates	$0.03B	3.3	—	—
Total	**$5.2B**	**5.7**	**$2.6B**	**6.2**

Investment Securities Yield(2)



Municipal Bond Rating



- 95% of municipal portfolio is AA or higher rated

- ~$306 million in documented ESG investments and ~$121 million CRA eligible investments(4)

Dollars in billions, unless otherwise noted; data as of March 31, 2023

Amounts may not total due to rounding.

†, (1)~(4) For end note descriptions, see Earnings Presentation End Notes starting on slide 46.

Appendix

LOAN PORTFOLIO – NON OWNER-OCCUPIED COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE[1]

Loan Type	Balance	Avg Loan Size	Wtd Avg DSC[2]	Wtd Avg LTV[2]	AL%	FL%	GA%	NC%	SC%	VA%	OTHER %	Non-Accrual %[3]	Substandard & Accruing %[3]	Special Mention %[3]
Retail	$2,119	$1.6	1.79	56%	2%	55%	17%	8%	10%	2%	6%	—%	0.35%	0.13%
Office	1,324	1.4	1.64	59%	3%	46%	19%	4%	20%	5%	3%	0.01%	0.50%	0.22%
Warehouse / Industrial	987	1.3	1.73	59%	7%	48%	19%	6%	11%	6%	2%	0.02%	0.28%	0.24%
Hotel	984	4.2	1.90	59%	4%	18%	12%	12%	37%	11%	6%	0.05%	3.04%	3.32%
Multifamily	761	1.7	1.47	58%	7%	32%	27%	6%	19%	4%	4%	—%	0.38%	0.72%
Medical	495	1.6	1.84	59%	2%	58%	8%	9%	17%	6%	2%	0.15%	0.09%	0.23%
Other	494	1.1	1.52	60%	6%	38%	18%	13%	22%	2%	2%	—%	0.26%	3.98%
Self Storage	363	3.2	1.64	58%	5%	56%	20%	4%	7%	0%	9%	—%	—%	0.16%
Nursing Home	198	3.5	2.00	59%	1%	26%	12%	10%	31%	16	4%	7.27%	4.75%	14.09%

Balance and average loan size in millions

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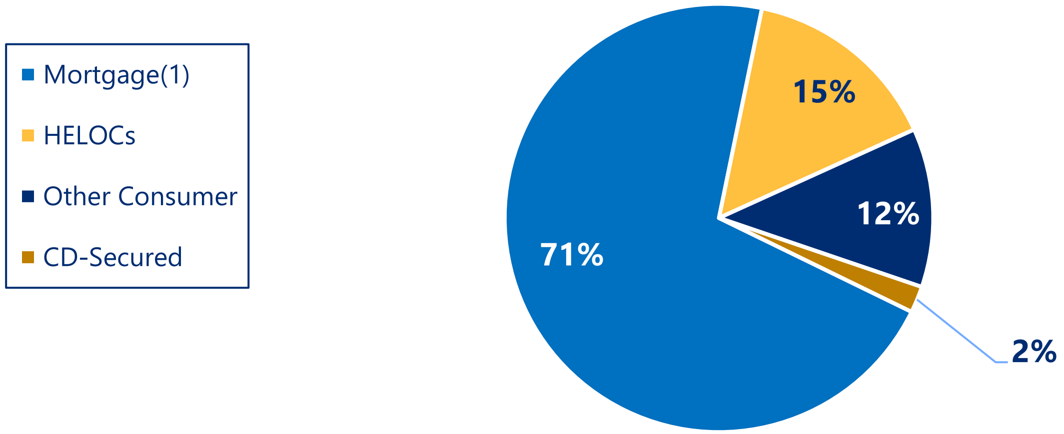
Consumer, Residential Mtg and HELOC Segment



- 41%[1] of HELOCs are first mortgage

Credit Indicator	4Q22	1Q23
NPL Ratio (Non-Accruals & 90+ DPD & Accruing)	0.35%	**0.35%**
Net Charge-Offs Ratio	0.00%	**0.00%**
30+ DPD Ratio (Accruing & Non-Accruing)	0.52%	**0.36%**
90+ DPD Ratio (Accruing and Non-Accruing)	0.12%	**0.12%**

Credit Indicator	4Q22		1Q23	
	HELOC	MORTGAGE	HELOC	MORTGAGE
Wtd. Avg. Credit Score of Originations	774	774	**772**	**768**
Wtd. Avq. Credit Score of Portfolio	772	764	**769**	**764**
Wtd. Avg. LTV[2]	59%	77%	**59%**	**73%**
Wtd. Avg. DTI of Originations	31%	33%	**32%**	**34%**
Utilization Rate	38%	N/A	**38%**	**N/A**

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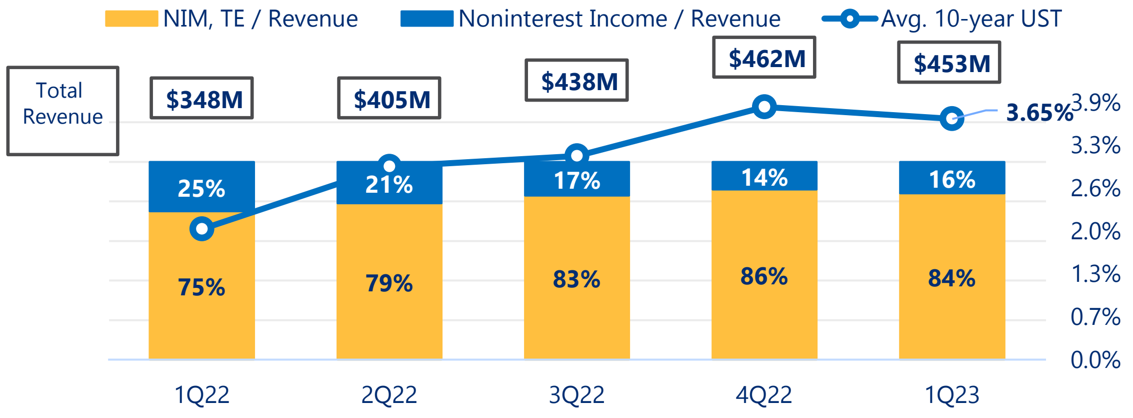
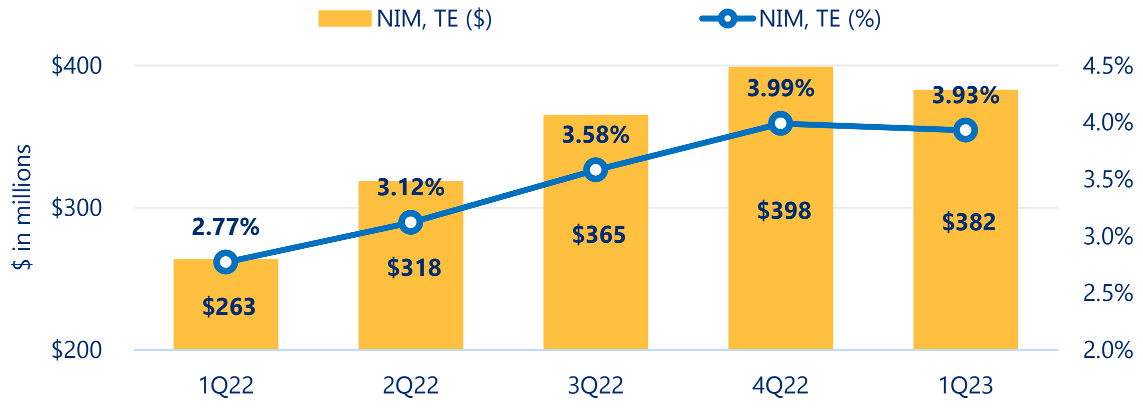
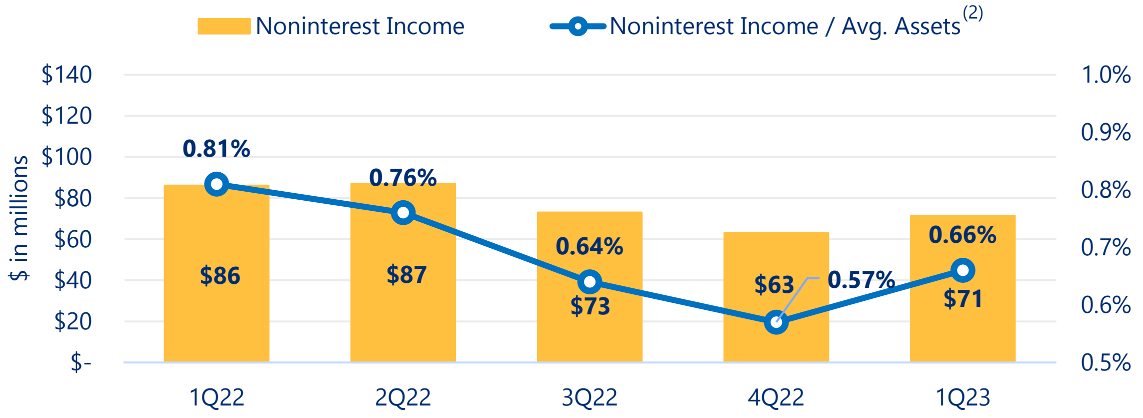
Revenue Composition



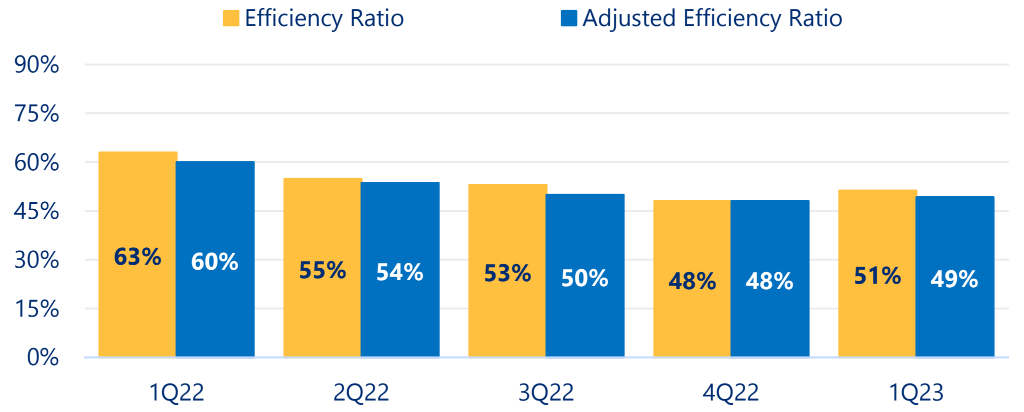
Net Interest Margin ("NIM", TE)



Noninterest Income



Efficiency Ratio



Dollars in millions

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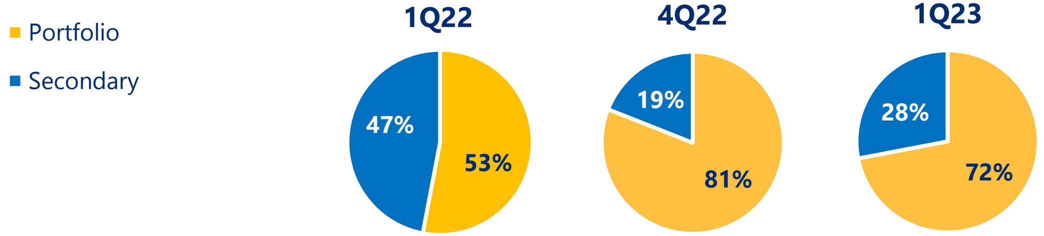
Highlights

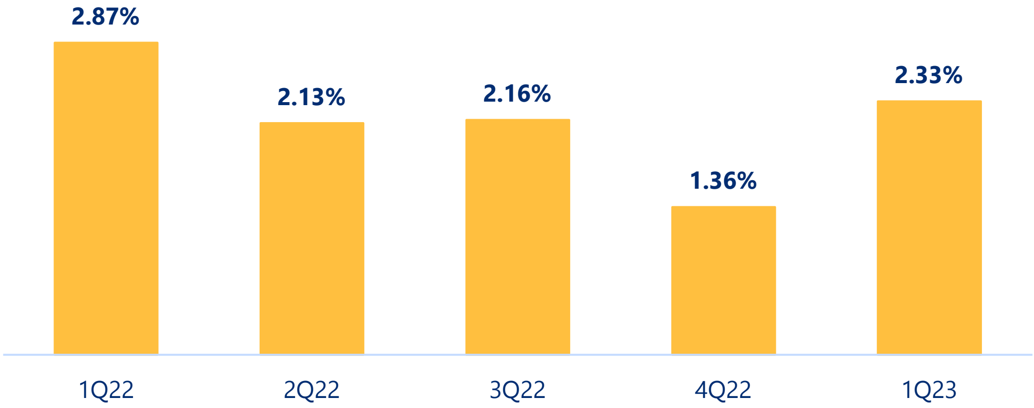
- Mortgage banking income of $4.3 million in 1Q 2023 compared to ($545) thousand in 4Q 2022
- Secondary pipeline of $107 million at 1Q 2023, as compared to $39 million at 4Q 2022

Quarterly Mortgage Production



	1Q22	4Q22	1Q23
QTD Production ($mm)	$1,271	$693	$556
Refinance	30%	6%	5%
Purchase	70%	94%	95%

Gain on Sale Margin



Mortgage Banking Income ($mm)

	1Q22	4Q22	1Q23
Secondary Market			
Gain on Sale, net	$ 14,381	$ 460	**$ 2,460**
Fair Value Change[1]	(6,383)	317	**306**
Total Secondary Market Mortgage Income	$ 7,998	$ 777	**$ 2,766**
MSR			
Servicing Fee Income	$ 3,837	$ 4,160	**$ 4,119**
Fair Value Change / Decay	(1,241)	(5,482)	**(2,553)**
Total MSR-Related Income	$ 2,596	$ (1,322)	**$ 1,566**
Total Mortgage Banking Income	**$ 10,594**	**$ (545)**	**$ 4,332**

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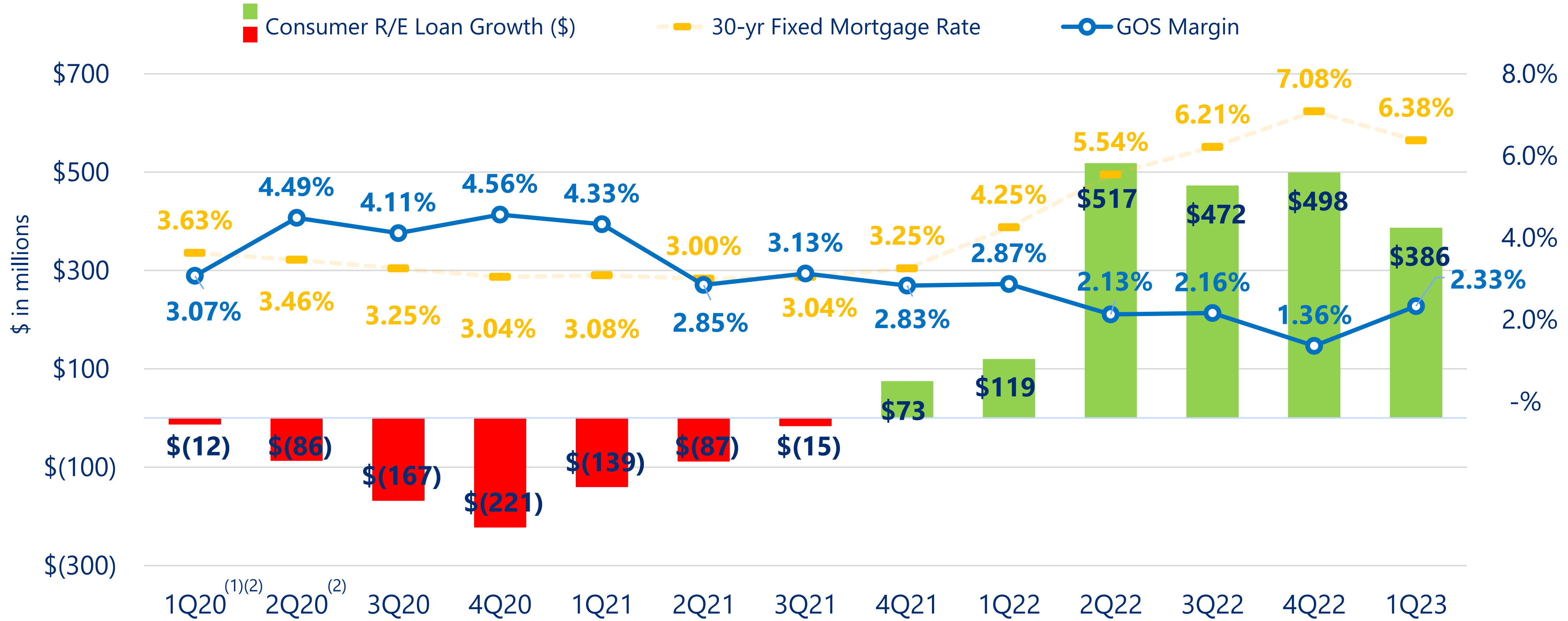

Cumulative Consumer R/E Loan Growth ($)	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23
	$(12)	$(98)	$(264)	$(486)	$(625)	$(712)	$(727)	$(653)	$(535)	$(18)	$454	$952	$1,337

Dollars in millions

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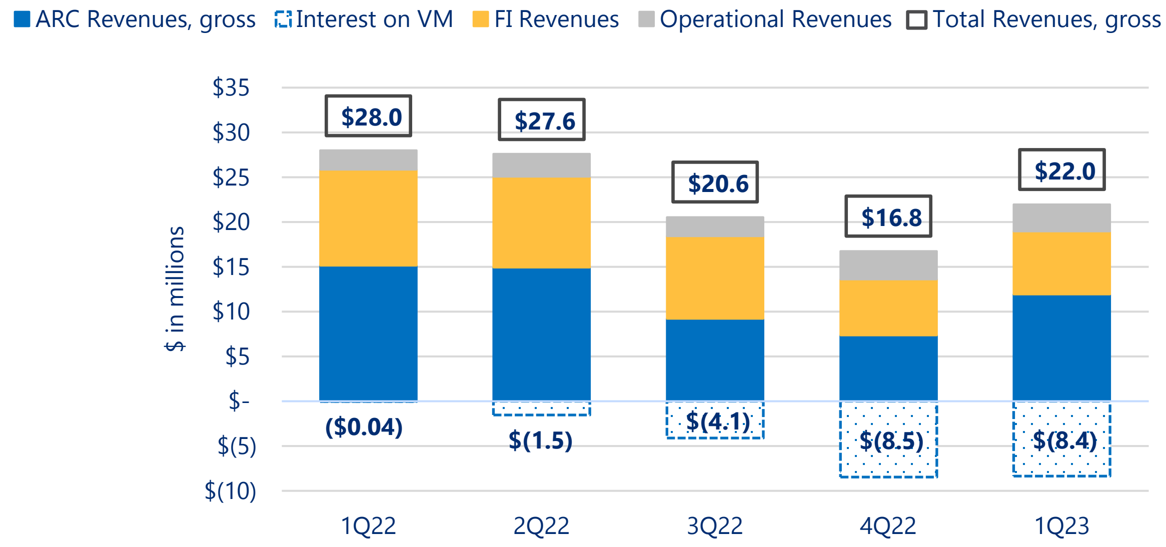
1,201 Financial Institution Clients

Correspondent Revenue Breakout



	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23
Correspondent banking and capital market income, gross	$ 27,994	$ 27,604	$ 20,552	$ 16,760	**$ 21,956**
Interest on centrally-cleared Variation Margin ("VM")[1]	(44)	(1,536)	(4,125)	(8,451)	**(8,362)**
Total Correspondent Banking and Capital Market Income	**$ 27,950**	**$ 26,068**	**$ 16,427**	**$ 8,309**	**$ 13,594**

- Provides capital markets hedging (ARC), fixed income sales, international, clearing and other services to over 1,200 financial institutions across the country

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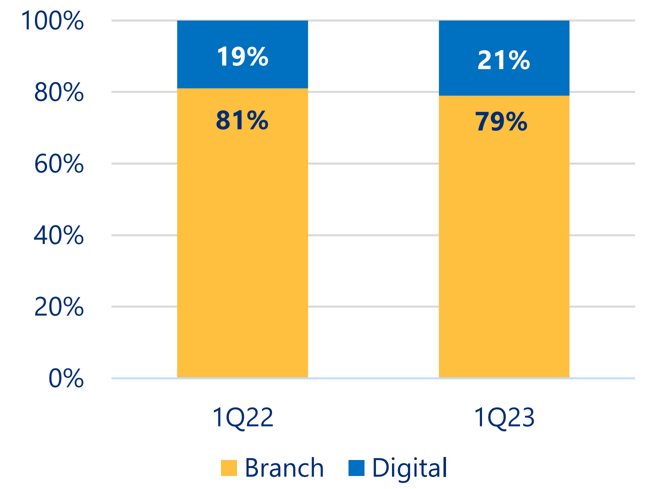
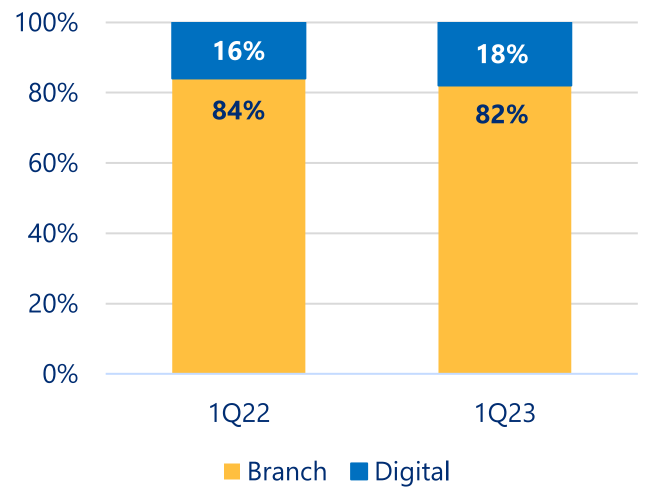
DIGITAL TRENDS

Digital Sales – Deposit Accounts *



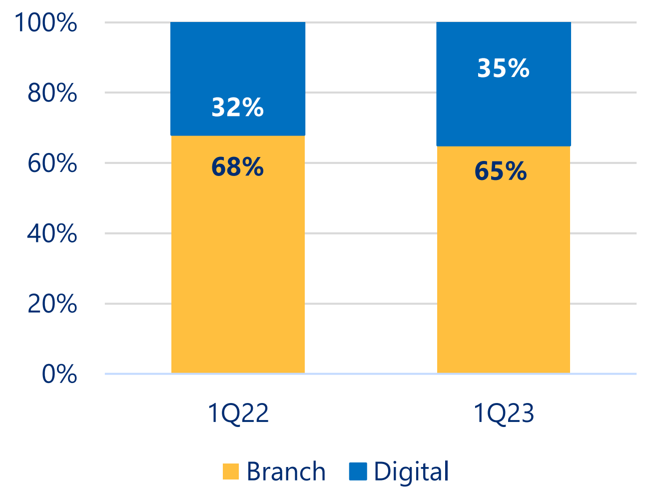
* Consumer DDA and Savings

Digital Sales – Loans **

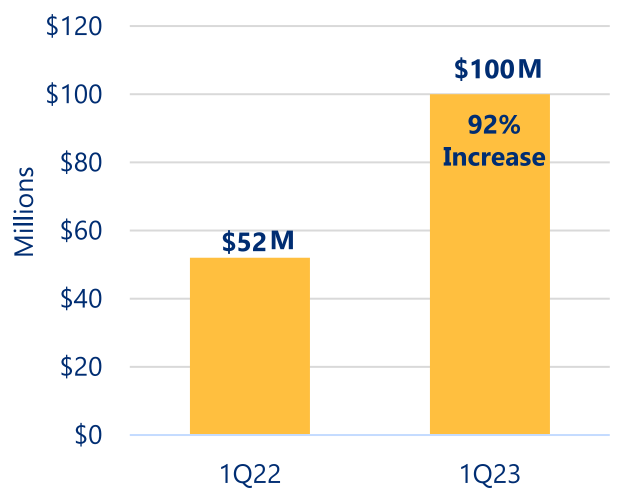


** Consumer Loans

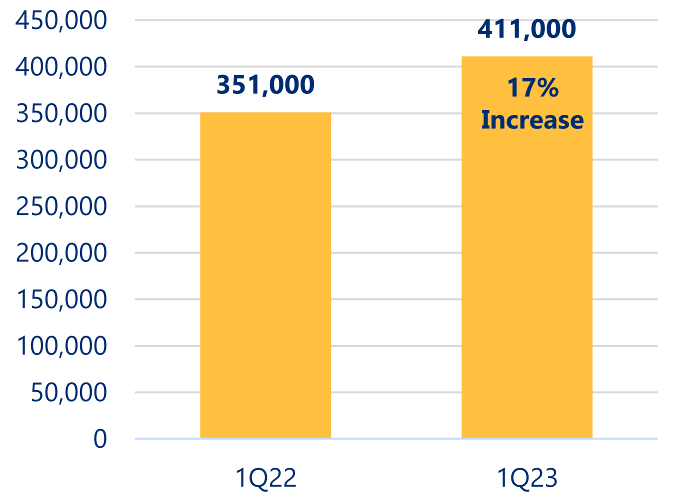
Digital Deposits



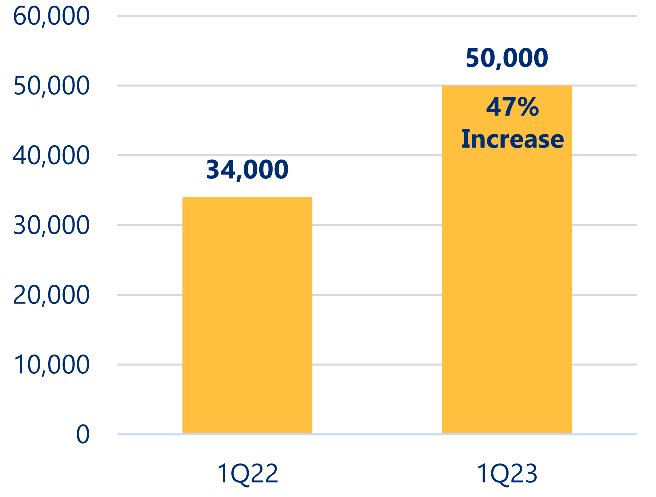
Zelle P2P Transactions



Mobile App Users



Secure Messages & Chat



2009 .... 1Q 2023

85 Branches Average Size $40M	422 Branches Acquired Plus 12 DeNovo Branches	268 Branches Consolidated or Sold	251 Branches Average Size $145M
85 +	**434** –	**268** =	**251**

Increased deposits **per branch 3.6x** from 2009 to 1Q23

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS – RETURN ON AVG. TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY & PPNR RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS

Return on Average Tangible Equity

	4Q22	1Q23
Net income (GAAP)	$ 143,502	**$ 139,926**
Plus:		
Amortization of intangibles	8,027	**7,299**
Effective tax rate, excluding DTA write-off	21 %	**22 %**
Amortization of intangibles, net of tax	6,303	**5,705**
Net income plus after-tax amortization of intangibles (non-GAAP)	$ 149,805	**$ 145,631**
Average shareholders' common equity	$ 4,991,584	**$ 5,177,048**
Less:		
Average intangible assets	2,044,469	**2,036,661**
Average tangible common equity	$ 2,947,115	**$ 3,140,387**
Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (Non-GAAP)	**20.2%**	**18.8%**

PPNR Return on Average Assets

	4Q22	1Q23
PPNR, Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	$ 231,439	**$ 221,480**
Average assets	44,429,894	**44,104,478**
PPNR ROAA	**2.07%**	**2.04%**

Dollars in thousands

The tangible measures are non-GAAP measures and exclude the effect of period end or average balance of intangible assets; the tangible returns on equity and common equity measures also add back the after-tax amortization of intangibles to GAAP basis net income.

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS – ADJUSTED NET INCOME & ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE ("EPS")

Adjusted Net Income

	4Q22	1Q23
Net income (GAAP)	$ 143,502	$ **139,926**
Plus:		
Securities gains, net of tax	—	**(35)**
Merger, branch consolidation and severance related expense, net of tax	1,211	**7,356**
Adjusted Net Income (Non-GAAP)	**$ 144,713**	**$ 147,247**

Adjusted EPS

	4Q22	1Q23
Diluted weighted-average common shares	76,327	**76,389**
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP)	$ 144,713	$ **147,247**
Adjusted EPS, Diluted (Non-GAAP)	**$ 1.90**	**$ 1.93**

Dollars in thousands, except for per share data

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS – ADJUSTED RETURN ON AVG. ASSETS & AVG. TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY

Adjusted Return on Average Assets

	4Q22	1Q23
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP)	$ 144,713	**$ 147,247**
Total average assets	44,429,894	**44,104,478**
Adjusted Return on Average Assets (Non-GAAP)	**1.29%**	**1.35%**

Adjusted Return on Average Tangible Common Equity

	4Q22	1Q23
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP)	$ 144,713	**$ 147,247**
Plus:		
Amortization of intangibles, net of tax	6,303	**5,705**
Adjusted net income plus after-tax amortization of intangibles (non-GAAP)	$ 151,016	**$ 152,952**
Average tangible common equity	$ 2,947,115	**$ 3,140,387**
Adjusted Return on Average Tangible Common Equity (Non-GAAP)	**20.33%**	**19.75%**

Dollars in thousands

The tangible measures are non-GAAP measures and exclude the effect of period end or average balance of intangible assets; the tangible returns on equity and common equity measures also add back the after-tax amortization of intangibles to GAAP basis net income.

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS – NET INTEREST MARGIN & CORE NET INTEREST INCOME (EXCLD. FMV & PPP ACCRETION)

Net Interest Margin - Tax Equivalent (Non-GAAP)

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23
Net interest income (GAAP)	$ 261,518	$ 315,815	$ 362,334	$ 396,004	**$ 381,263**
Tax equivalent adjustments	1,885	2,249	2,345	2,397	**1,020**
Net interest income (tax equivalent) (Non-GAAP)	$ 263,403	$ 318,064	$ 364,679	$ 398,401	**$ 382,283**
Average interest earning assets	$ 38,564,661	$ 40,899,365	$ 40,451,174	$ 39,655,736	**$ 39,409,340**
Net Interest Margin - Tax Equivalent (Non-GAAP)	**2.77%**	**3.12%**	**3.58%**	**3.99%**	**3.93%**

Core Net Interest Margin excluding FMV & PPP Accretion (Non-GAAP)

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	1Q23	1Q23
Net interest income (GAAP)	$ 261,518	$ 315,815	$ 362,334	$ 396,004	**$ 381,263**
Less:					
Total accretion on acquired loans	6,741	12,770	9,550	7,350	**7,398**
Deferred fees on PPP loans	983	8	—	—	**—**
Core Net Interest Margin excluding FMV & PPP Accretion (Non-GAAP)	**$ 253,794**	**$ 303,037**	**$ 352,784**	**$ 388,654**	**$ 373,865**

Dollars in thousands

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS – PPNR, ADJUSTED, PPNR/WEIGHTED AVG. CS & CORRESPONDENT & CAPITAL MARKETS INCOME (UNAUDITED)

PPNR, Adjusted & PPNR, Adjusted per Weighted Avg. Common Shares Oustanding, Diluted

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23
	SSB	SSB	SSB	SSB	SSB
Net interest income (GAAP)	$ 261,518	$ 315,815	$ 362,334	$ 396,004	**$ 381,263**
Plus:					
Noninterest income	86,046	86,756	73,053	63,392	**71,355**
Less:					
Gain on sale of securities	—	—	30	—	**45**
Total revenue, adjusted (non-GAAP)	$ 347,564	$ 402,571	$ 435,357	$ 459,396	**$ 452,573**
Less:					
Noninterest expense	228,600	231,169	240,433	229,499	**240,505**
PPNR (Non-GAAP)	$ 118,964	$ 171,402	$ 194,924	$ 229,897	**$ 212,068**
Plus:					
Merger, branch consolidation and severance related expense	10,276	5,390	13,679	1,542	**9,412**
Total adjustments	$ 10,276	$ 5,390	$ 13,679	$ 1,542	**$ 9,412**
PPNR, Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	**$ 129,240**	**$ 176,792**	**$ 208,603**	**$ 231,439**	**$ 221,480**
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted	72,111	76,094	76,182	76,327	**76,389**
PPNR, Adjusted per Weighted Avg. Common Shares Outstanding, Diluted (Non-GAAP)	**$ 1.79**	**$ 2.32**	**$ 2.74**	**$ 3.03**	**$ 2.90**

Correspondent & Capital Market Income

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23
	SSB	SSB	SSB	SSB	SSB
ARC revenues	$ 15,106	$ 13,389	$ 5,102	$ (1,083)	**$ 3,588**
FI revenues	10,697	10,151	9,201	6,238	**7,012**
Operational revenues	2,147	2,528	2,124	3,154	**2,994**
Total Correspondent & Capital Market Income	**$ 27,950**	**$ 26,068**	**$ 16,427**	**$ 8,309**	**$ 13,594**

Dollars and weighted average commons share outstanding in thousands except per share data

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS – CURRENT & HISTORICAL: EFFICIENCY RATIOS (UNAUDITED)

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	**1Q23**
Noninterest expense (GAAP)	$ 228,600	$ 231,169	$ 240,433	$ 229,499	**$ 240,505**
Less: Amortization of intangible assets	8,494	8,847	7,837	8,027	**7,299**
Adjusted noninterest expense (non-GAAP)	$ 220,106	$ 222,322	$ 232,596	$ 221,472	**$ 233,206**
Net interest income (GAAP)	$ 261,518	$ 315,815	$ 362,334	$ 396,004	**$ 381,263**
Tax Equivalent ("TE") adjustments	1,885	2,249	2,345	2,397	**1,020**
Net interest income, TE (non-GAAP)	$ 263,403	$ 318,064	$ 364,679	$ 398,401	**$ 382,283**
Noninterest income (GAAP)	$ 86,046	$ 86,756	$ 73,053	$ 63,392	**$ 71,355**
Less: Gain on sale of securities	—	—	30	—	**45**
Adjusted noninterest income (non-GAAP)	$ 86,046	$ 86,756	$ 73,023	$ 63,392	**$ 71,310**
Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAAP)	**63%**	**55%**	**53%**	**48%**	**51%**
Noninterest expense (GAAP)	$ 228,600	$ 231,169	$ 240,433	$ 229,499	**$ 240,505**
Less:					
Merger, branch consolidation and severance related expense	10,276	5,390	13,679	1,542	**9,412**
Amortization of intangible assets	8,494	8,847	7,837	8,027	**7,299**
Total adjustments	$ 18,770	$ 14,237	$ 21,516	$ 9,569	**$ 16,711**
Adjusted noninterest expense (non-GAAP)	$ 209,830	$ 216,932	$ 218,917	$ 219,930	**$ 223,794**
Adjusted Efficiency Ratio (Non-GAAP)	**60%**	**54%**	**50%**	**48%**	**49%**

Dollars in thousands

Tangible Common Equity ("TCE") Ratio

	4Q22	1Q23
Tangible common equity (non-GAAP)	$ 3,035,371	**$ 3,216,295**
Total assets (GAAP)	43,918,696	**44,923,827**
Less:		
Intangible assets	2,039,556	**2,032,709**
Tangible asset (non-GAAP)	$ 41,879,140	**$ 42,891,118**
TCE Ratio (Non-GAAP)	**7.2%**	**7.5%**

Dollars in thousands

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS – CAPITAL RATIOS WITH AOCI IMPACT

Tier 1 Leverage Ratio with AOCI Impact (non-GAAP)

	March 31, 2023
Tier 1 capital	$ 3,891
Average Assets for leverage purposes	42,985
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	**9.05%**
Tier 1 capital	3,891
Plus:	
AOCI impact, net of tax	(613)
Adjusted Tier 1 capital with AOCI impact	3,278
Average assets for leverage purposes	42,985
Plus:	
Unrealized losses (currently excluded from leverage assets)	(852)
Adjusted average assets for leverage purposes	42,133
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio with AOCI Impact (non-GAAP)	**7.78%**

CET 1 Risk-based Capital Ratio with AOCI Impact (non-GAAP)

	March 31, 2023
CET 1	$ 3,891
Risk-weighted assets	34,950
CET 1 Risk-based Capital Ratio	**11.13%**
CET 1	3,891
Plus:	
AOCI impact, net of tax	(613)
Adjusted CET 1 with AOCI impact	3,278
Risk-weighted assets	34,950
Plus:	
Adjustments for risk-weighted assets	(174)
Adjusted risk-weighted assets	34,776
CET 1 Risk-based Capital Ratio with AOCI Impact (non-GAAP)	**9.43%**

Total Risk-based Capital Ratio with AOCI Impact (non-GAAP)

	March 31, 2023
Total Risk-based Capital	$ 4,648
Risk-weighted Assets	34,950
Total Risk-based Capital Ratio	**13.30%**
Total Risk-based Capital	4,648
Plus:	
AOCI impact, net of tax	(613)
Adjusted total risk-based capital with AOCI impact	4,035
Risk-weighted assets	34,950
Plus:	
Adjustments for risk-weighted assets	(174)
Adjusted risk-weighted assets	34,776
Total Risk-based Capital Ratio with AOCI Impact (non-GAAP)	**11.60%**

Dollars in thousands

Tier 1 Leverage, CET 1 Risk-based Capital and Total Risk-based Capital Ratios as of March 31, 2023 are preliminary.

EARNINGS PRESENTATION END NOTES

Slide 5 End Notes

- Loans and deposits as of 3/31/23; excludes $2.0B of loans and $3.7B of deposits from internal accounts and national lines of business
- Country GDP as of 2022; State GDP as of 4Q22
- Sources: S&P Global, International Monetary Fund, US Bureau of Economic Analysis

Slide 9 End Notes

(1) The tangible measures are non-GAAP measures and exclude the effect of period end or average balance of intangible assets. The tangible returns on equity and common equity measures also add back the after-tax amortization of intangibles to GAAP basis net income; other adjusted figures presented are also Non-GAAP financial measures that exclude the impact of merger, branch consolidation and severance related expenses and gain on sales of securities - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.

Slide 10 End Notes

(1) Adjusted figures exclude the impact of merger, branch consolidation and severance related expense and gain on sale of securities; Core net interest income excluding loan accretion and net deferred fees on PPP is also a non-GAAP financial measure; Adjusted efficiency ratio is calculated by taking the noninterest expense excluding merger, branch consolidation and severance related expense, gain on sales of securities, and amortization of intangible assets - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.

(2) Adjusted PPNR, PPNR ROAA and PPNR per weighted average diluted share are Non-GAAP financial measures that exclude the impact of merger, branch consolidation and severance related expense and gain on sales of securities - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.

(3) Tax equivalent NIM is a Non-GAAP financial measure - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.

Slide 11 End Notes

(1) Adjusted PPNR per weighted average diluted shares; this is a Non-GAAP financial measure that excludes the impact of merger, branch consolidation and severance related expense and gain on sale of securities - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.

Slide 12 End Notes

(1) Tax equivalent NIM is a Non-GAAP financial measure - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.

(2) Accretion includes PPP loans deferred fees and loan discount accretion.

(3) Tax equivalent

Slide 13 End Notes

(1) 1Q22, 2Q22 and 3Q 2022 loan production excludes production by legacy ACBI from March ~ July 2022 (pre-core system conversion); 1Q22 loan portfolio growth excludes acquisition date loan balances acquired from ACBI.

(2) 1Q19 loan production excludes production from National Bank of Commerce (“NBC”); National Commerce Corporation, the holding company of NBC, was acquired by CenterState in 2Q 2019.

(3) Excludes loans held for sale and PPP; loan production indicates committed balance total; loan portfolio growth indicates quarter-over-quarter loan ending balance growth, excluding loans held for sale and PPP.

(4) The combined historical information referred to in this presentation as the “Combined Business Basis” presented is based on the reported GAAP results of the Company and CenterState for the applicable periods without adjustments and the information included in this release has not been prepared in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation S-X, and therefore does not reflect any of the pro forma adjustments that would be required thereby. All Combined Business Basis financial information should be reviewed in connection the historical information of the Company and CenterState, as applicable. The combined historical information excludes ACBI.

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† Core deposits defined as non-time deposits

(1) Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence; 1Q23 MRQs available as of April 25, 2023; Peers as disclosed in the most recent SSB proxy statement.

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(1) Denotes the percentage change in net interest income from the base scenario that reflects the consensus forecast published mid-April 2023. The consensus forecast projects no further rate increases and two twenty-five basis point rate cuts during 2023 commencing September 2023. The consensus forecast ends 2024 with the upper bound of the federal funds rate at 3.50%.

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(1) Excludes loans held for sale and PPP loans.

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(1) CDL includes residential construction, commercial construction, and all land development loans.
(2) Investor CRE includes nonowner-occupied CRE and other income producing property.
(3) Excludes SELF loans acquired from ACBI.

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(1) Review consists of all loans over $1 million; Substantially all loans reviewed in the $1 million to $1.5 million population were 50 thousand square feet or smaller and were not located in a Central Business District.
(2) Weighted average DSC and LTV information from the Company's December 31, 2022 stress test using commitment balances, totaling approximately $6 billion; excludes loans below $1.5 million, unless part of a larger relationship.

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(1) Unamortized discount on acquired loans was $65 million, $72 million, $80 million, $89 million, and $101 million, for the quarters ended March 31, 2023, December 31, 2022, September 30, 2022, June 30, 2022, and March 31, 2022, respectively.

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(1) The tangible measures are non-GAAP measures and exclude the effect of period end intangible assets - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.
(2) Preliminary

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(1) Internal policy limit: 15% of total deposits
(2) Uninsured/uncollateralized amounts are estimates and are based on the same methodologies and assumptions used for the Bank's regulatory reporting requirements by the FDIC for the Call Report.
(3) Percentages using month-to-date average balance of top relationships over quarter-to-date average total deposits as of March 31, 2023

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(1) The tangible measures are non-GAAP measures and exclude the effect of period end intangible assets - See reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP measures in Appendix.

- AOCI represents accumulated other comprehensive income.
- As permitted, SouthState elected to exclude AOCI related to both available for sale ("AFS) securities and benefit plans from Tier 1, Common Equity Tier 1 ("CET 1") and Total Risk-based Capital. Tier 1, CET 1 and Total Risk-based Capital ratios with AOCI Impact are non-GAAP measures that include the effect of unrealized losses for AFS securities, tax effected at 24.91%, as of March 31, 2023 in Tier 1, CET 1 and Total Risk-based Capital, average assets for leverage purposes and risk-weighted assets. See non-GAAP reconciliations in the Appendix.

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† Investment portfolio excludes non-marketable equity.
(1) MBS issued by U.S. government agencies or sponsored enterprises (commercial and residential collateral)
(2) Investment securities yield include non-marketable equity and trading securities.
(3) Excludes principal receivable balance as of March 31, 2023.
(4) Based on current par value

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(1) Includes loan types representing 2% or more of investor CRE portfolio; based on the total portfolio of $8.3 billion, excluding 1-4 family rental properties and agricultural loans.
(2) Weighted average DSC and LTV information from the Company's December 31, 2022 stress test using commitment balances, totaling approximately $6 billion; excludes loans below $1.5 million, unless part of a larger relationship.
(3) Represents % of each loan type balance.

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(1) By net book balance
(2) LTV calculated using most recent appraisal and based on loan amount.

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(1) Total revenue and noninterest income are adjusted by gains or losses on sales of securities and tax equivalent adjustments; Tax equivalent NIM, efficiency ratio and adjusted efficiency ratio are Non-GAAP financial measures; Adjusted Efficiency Ratio excludes the impact of merger, branch consolidation and severance related expense, gain on sales of securities, and amortization expense on intangible assets, as applicable – See Current & Historical Efficiency Ratios and Net Interest Margin reconciliation in Appendix.
(2) Annualized

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(1) Includes pipeline, LHFS and MBS forwards.

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(2) As a result of the conversion of legacy CenterState's core system to the Company's core system completed in 2Q 2021, several loans were reclassified to conform with the Company's loan segmentation, most notably residential investment loans which were reclassed from consumer R/E to investor commercial real estate category. Consumer R/E loans as of 1Q20, therefore, were reported based on the pre-reclassification figures. The Company estimated re-classifications for the 2Q20 from 1Q20 and for the 1Q20 from 4Q19 growth percentages for the comparison purposes.

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(1) Interest on centrally-cleared variation margin (expense or income) is included in ARC revenue within Correspondent Banking and Capital Markets Income.

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